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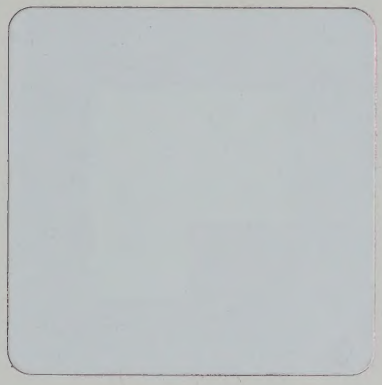

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Miss Mary E. Driscoll

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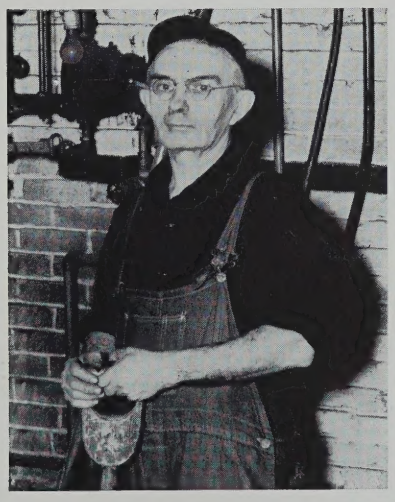
Class of '49

In Order That
None
be Forgotten
in our
Passing Parade
The Senior Class
Proudly Pays Tribute
to the Cause of
A Task Well Done



Mr. George Davis

MR. BERT MERRILL

" . . . where there was faltering,
he was there as faith;
where there was weakness,
he was there as strength;
where there was discord,
he was there as peace."

E. Markam, "Washington"

Our Superintendent

Our Principal

The world stands out on either side
No wider than the heart is wide;
Above the world is stretched the sky,—
No higher than the soul is high.

E. Millay, "Renascence"

MR. ARTHUR WHITCOMB

FACULTY NOTES

Mrs.
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Diotte
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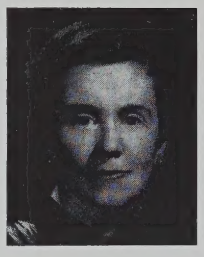
Physical Ed.



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Hannon
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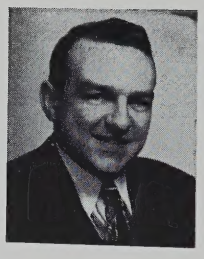
Radcliffe
English



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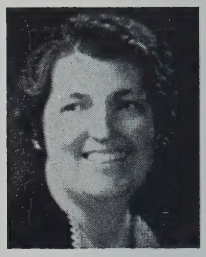
Hogan
B.A.
Kansas U.
Science



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Jones
B.A.
Middlebury
Latin

Miss
Eleanor
Darmedy
M.A.
B.U.
English

Miss
Elsa
Henchel
M. Ed.
B.U.
Typing

Mr.
James
Kelly
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B.C.
Athletics

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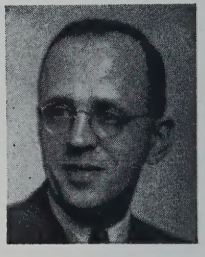
Mary
Driscoll
B.S.S.
B.U.
Commercial



Mr.
Henry
Lemieux
M.A.
B.C.
Mathematics

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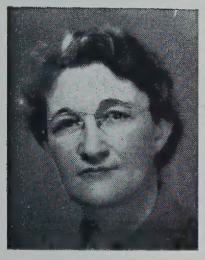
Lyman
B.A.
Smith
English

Miss
Caroline
Walsh
S.B.
B.U.
Commercial



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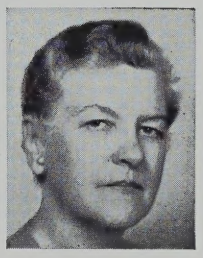
Perkins
N. E.
Conservatory
Glee Club



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Tufts
Languages

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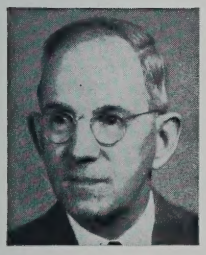
Welch
B.A.
B.U.
English



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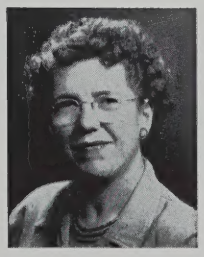
Robinson
M.A.
B.U.
History



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Whitmore
Framingham
Home
Economics

Yearbook Board

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L. Fowler
Sports

D. Zecher
Business Manager

P. Shelburne
Editor

G. Carnevali
Editor

R. Kelley
Sports

J. Agnew
Underclassmen

2nd row

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Seniors

R. May
Seniors

J. Wilde
Activities

T. Nelson
Features

J. Todesco
Activities

C. Griffin
Activities

Mr. Lemieux
Advisor

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Advertisement

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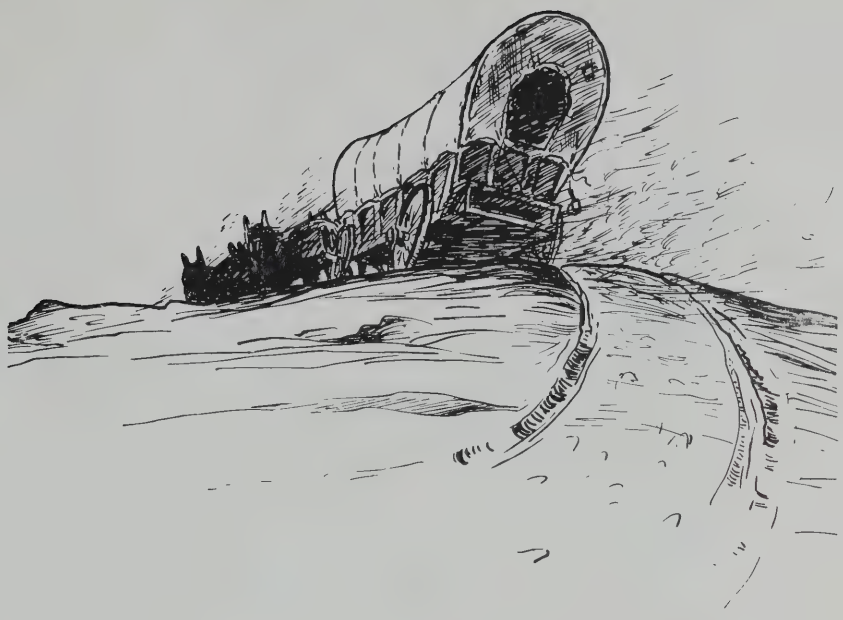
Underclassmen

E. Morini
Seniors

M. Reed
Activities

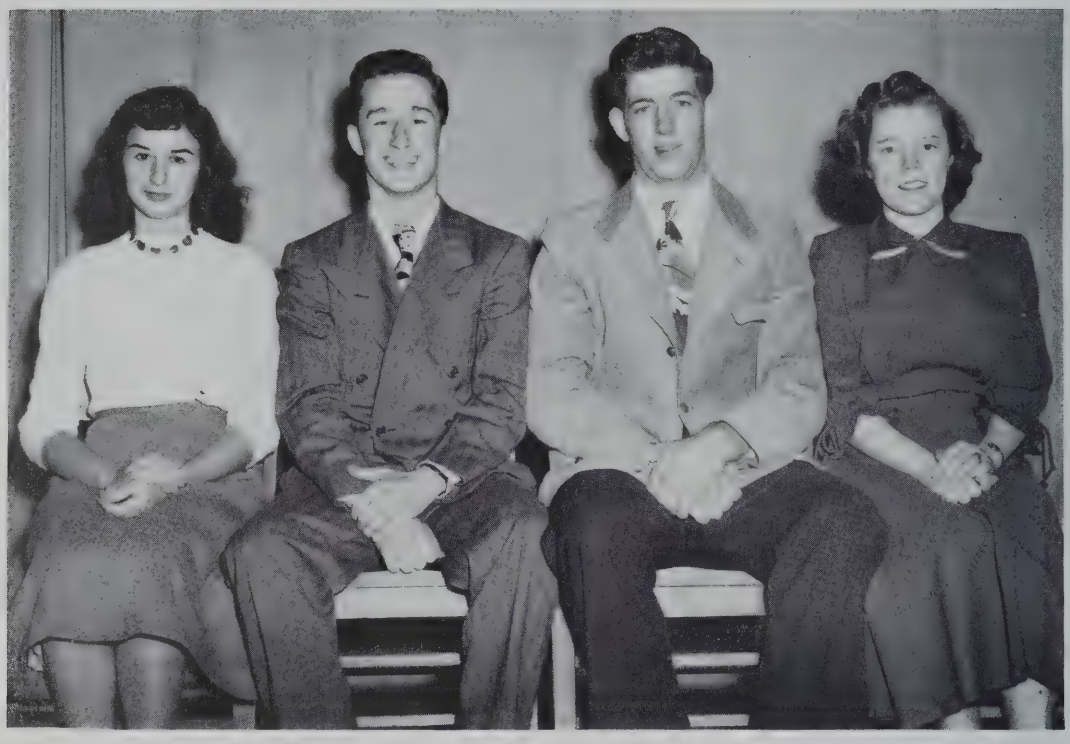


O make Thou us, through centuries long
In peace secure, in justice strong;
Around our gift of freedom draw
The safeguards of Thy righteous law:
And, cast in some diviner mould,
Let the new cycle shame the old!

Paine, "Centennial Hymn".

Senior Class

Senior Class Officers



Center, right:

JOSEPH TODESCO, President

Center, left:

CHESTER GRIFFIN, V.-President

Extreme left:

ELENA MORINI, Secretary

Extreme right:

MARTHA REED, Treasurer

JEAN E. AGNEW

"Jean"

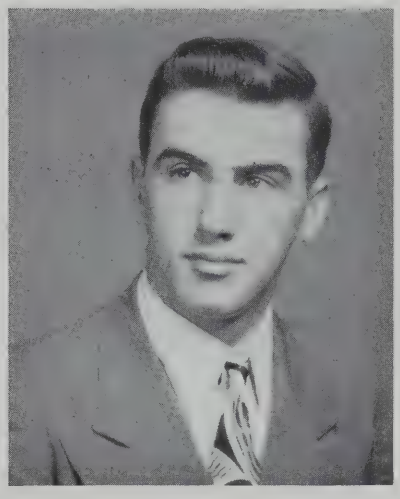
"Jean's" pleasant disposition has made her many friends at M. H. S. Loads of luck in your nursing career, Jean.

Pastime—Music, sports.
Pet Peeve—Sitting in the first seat, first row, every class.
Ambition—Veterinarian's assistant.

A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4.
Math Club, 1
Glee Club, 1, 4.
Reception, usher.
Class Play, make-up comm.
Latin Club, 2, 3.
Softball, 2, 3, 4.
Dramatic Club, 3.
Basketball, 3, 4.
Yearbook Board.

ROBERT J. ALBERTINI

"Bob"



Bob may well be described as a good-looking fellow with a very pleasing personality and an excellent sense of humor.

Pastime—Sports, eating, sleeping.
Pet Peeve—Egocentric girls, Red Sox rooters.
Ambition—To be ambitious.

A. A., 1.
Math Club, 1.
Football, 2, 3, 4.
Baseball, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball, 3, 4.
Track, 3, 4.
Reception, music.
Class Play, "Nick".
Glee Club, 4.

DOLORES M. BAPTISTE

"Doe"

"Doe" has proven her acting ability in the Class Play as well as in other school activities. We are sure she will be a success.

Pastime—Dancing, bowling, working.
Pet Peeve—Silly and childish people.
Ambition—Nurse.

A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball, 1.
Dramatic Club, 3.
Reception, usher.
Yearbook Board.
Tatler, 2.
Pan American Club, 3, president 4.
Class Play, "Lucybelle Lee".
Glee Club, 4.

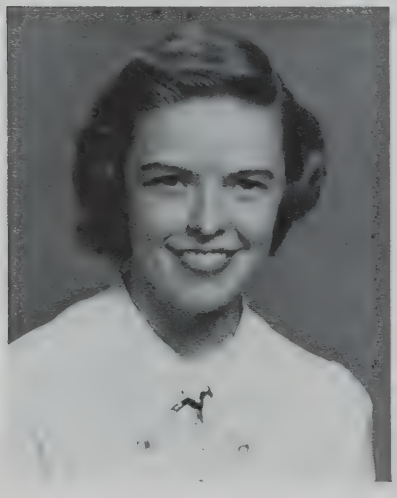
BASIL B. BARNES

"Barnsie"

"Barnsie" may look like the quiet type, but don't depend on it. Whenever anything is going on he is in the midst of it.

Pastime—Reading.
Pet Peeve—Nothing in particular.
Ambition—Salesman.

A. A., 4. **Reception, decorating.**
Class Play, scenery.



LORRAINE E. BROWN

"Rainy"

"Rainy" seems to be one of those people who can get along with any one. Her pleasant disposition has made her a host of friends.

Pastime—Dancing, skating, reading.
Pet Peeve—Bragging boys.
Ambition—Assistant veterinarian.

A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4. **Math Club, 1.**
Class Play, "Betsy Erwin". **Dramatic Club, 3.**
Reception, usher.

EDITH B. CARDINUTE

"Edie"

One of the fun loving members of our class is "Edie". You need never fear a dull moment with her around.

Pastime—Dancing, swimming, bowling.
Pet Peeve—Naive people.
Ambition—Airline stewardess.

A. A., 1, 3. **Reception, usher.**
Class Play, properties, chairman. **Dramatic Club, 3.**
Glee Club, 4.

GLORIA A. CARNEVALI

"Glo"

"Glo" is one of our most ambitious students. Her courtesy and sincerity will make us always remember her.

Pastime—Dancing, skating, bowling.
Pet Peeve—Radio commercials.
Ambition—Private secretary.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.
Reception, usher.
Class Ring Committee, 3.
Class Play, usher.
Yearbook Board, editor.
Graduation, essay.

AURINE E. CHAMBERLAIN

"Aurie"

"Aurie", the girl with the cheery smile and smart clothes, has added much joy to our days at M.H.S.

Pastime—Dancing, music, Dennisport.
Pet Peeve—People who brag.
Ambition—To be successful.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.
Reception, usher.
Class Play, properties.

BRUCE W. CHAPMAN

"Chappie"

"Chappie's" ambition to be a minister at first glance doesn't seem to be fostered by his jovial manner. He will surely be remembered as a swell fellow.

Pastime—Phonograph records, eating, gym, basketball.
Pet Peeve—No peeve, happy with the world.
Ambition—To enter the ministry field and do some good.

A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball, 1.
Football, 1.
Baseball, 1.
Math Club, 1.
Class Ring Committee, 3.
Class Play, "Spud".
Class V. Pres., 1.
Latin Club, 2, 3.
Tatler, 3, 4.
Dramatic Club, Pres.
Reception, publicity.
Yearbook Board.

LOUISE M. CIPRIANI

"Lou"

"Lou" is a happy-go-lucky girl who takes things as they come. She enjoys a good laugh and is always ready to give one.

Pastime—Dancing, rollerskating, swimming.
Pet Peeve—Sophistication.
Ambition—To succeed.

A. A., 3.
Reception, usher.
Dramatic Club, 3.
Class Play, usher.

JUSTINE COBB

"Cobbie"

"Cobbie" is an attractive blonde with a bevy of friends. Her lovely clothes and personality have made her one of our popular girls.

Pastime—Talking on the telephone, bowling, knitting, basketball.
Pet Peeve—Lil' Abner in comic strips.
Ambition—Airline stewardess.

A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4.
Tatler, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Math Club, 1.
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Ring Committee, 3.
Class Secretary, 1, 2.
Basketball, 2, 3, 4.
Softball, 2.
Dramatic Club, 3.
Class Play, "Susan Blake".

VIRGINIA A. COOPER

"Ginny"

"Ginny's" ability to do clerical work will certainly aid her in her future career.

Pastime—Dancing, swimming, tennis, skiing.
Pet Peeve—Boys who attend dances and don't dance.
Ambition—Accountant.

A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4.
Math Club, 1.
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Latin Club, 2.
Dramatic Club, 3.
Reception, usher.
Class Play, tickets.

GEORGE L. EPSTEIN

"Dodie"

"Dodie" is a fellow of few words but much action. We wish you lots of luck, "Dodie".

Pastime—Rollerskating, movies.
Pet Peeve—Homework.
Ambition—Mechanic.

A. A., 2, 3.
Football, 1.
Reception, tickets.
Class Play, scenery.
Glee Club, 4.

CYNTHIA L. FOWLER

"Cyn"

We will all remember "Cyn" for her friendliness and wonderful ability at sewing.

Pastime—Listening to radio, sewing, dancing.
Pet Peeve—People who are late.
Ambition—To go to Modern School of Design.

A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Play, usher.
Glee Club, 1, 3, 4.
Tatler, 4.
Reception, usher.

LORRAINE H. FOWLER

"Lainy"

Love of fun and willingness to help are just a few words which depict "Lainy". We are insured of her future success.

Pastime—Music, sports.
Pet Peeve—False airs, radio commercials.
Ambition—Laboratory technician, to travel.

A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4.
Softball, 3.
Math Club, 1.
Glee Club, 1, 4.
Class Play, rehearsal assist.
Tatler, 3, 4.
Dramatic Club, 3.
Reception, usher.
Yearbook Board.

GUIDO C. FRONGILLO

"Guy"

"Guy's" happy-go-lucky disposition has made him a favorite with everyone at M. H. S.

Pastime—Bowling, music, Winnie.
Pet Peeve—Yankee rooters, childish people.
Ambition—To be successful.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.
Football, 2, 3, 4.
Pan American Club, 3.
Reception, decorating.
Class Play, football player.
Glee Club, 4.

EVELYN M. GODDARD

"Ev"

"Ev", the girl with the shining blonde hair and genuine friendliness, has won the hearts of all her classmates.

Pastime—Movies, ice-skating, bowling, boys.
Pet Peeve—Girls that try to act older than they really are.
Ambition—Social worker, newspaper writer.

A. A., 1, 2, 3.
Reception, usher.
Tatler, 4.
Class Play, usher.

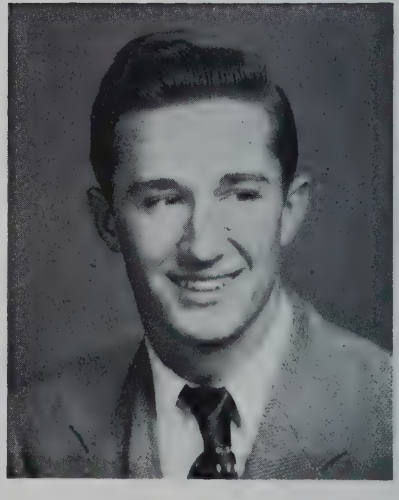
CHESTER B. GRIFFIN

"Chet"

"Chet", with a mischievious twinkle in his eye, and a gay smile, has won the friendship of his classmates.

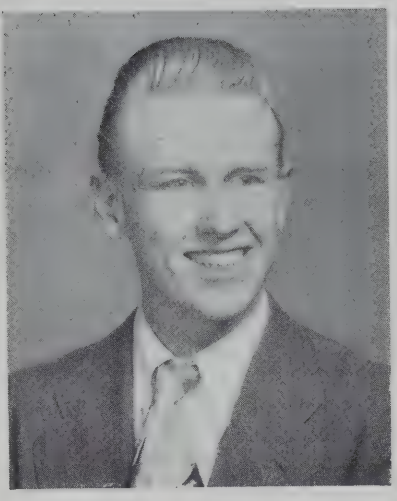
Pastime—Girls, basketball, cooking.
Pet Peeve—The "blues", "rainy" days.
Ambition—To be successful.

A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4, V. Pres.
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Football, 2, 3, 4.
Tatler, 1, 2, 3.
Math Club, 1.
Latin Club, 2.
Class Play, "Pres. Hughes".
Class V. Pres., 2, 3, 4.
Yearbook Board.
Reception, decorating.
Dramatic Club, V. Pres., 3.



G. ERWIN GROSS

"Grossy"



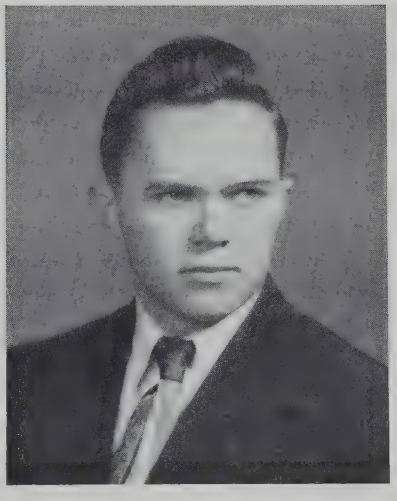
"Grossy's" humorous nature will always win him a host of friends wherever he goes.

Pastime—Rollerskating, dancing.
Pet Peeve—Women.
Ambition—Jack of all trades.

A. A., 2, 3.
Class Play, scenery.
Reception, decorating.

RAYMOND H. KELLEY

"Ray"



"Ray's" ability to learn lines is exceeded only by his love of sports and sense of humor.

Pastime—Sports.
Pet Peeve—Lack of facilities.
Ambition—To be a success.

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball, 1.
Math Club, 1.
Reception, Gen. Chairman.
Yearbook Board.
Latin Club, 2, 3, 4.
Tatler, 2, 3.
Orchestra, 1.
Boys' State, 3.
Class Play, "Johnny Clover".

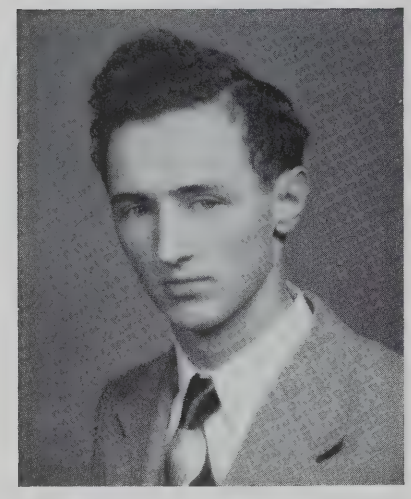
DONALD B. KNIGHT

"Fuzzy"

How dull this world would be without people with a sense of humor like "Fuzzy'. He has helped shorten many a dull day.

Pastime—Eating, sports, drawing.
Pet Peeve—Brave rooters.
Ambition—Make a second million.

Football, 2, 3, 4.
Pan American Club, 3.
Tatler, 3, 4.
Glee Club, 4.
Reception, publicity.
Class Ring Committee, 3.
Class Play, football player.



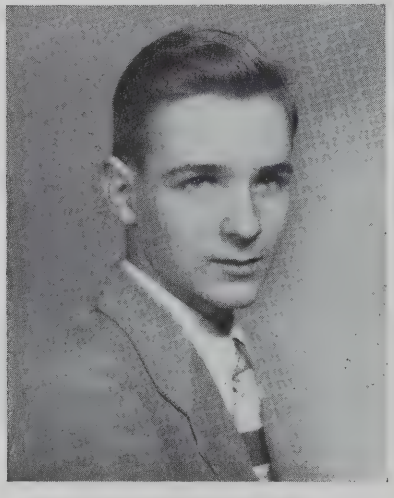
RICHARD L. LOVELY

"Dick"

"Dick's" blue eyes are forever twinkling brightly. Here's hoping you find success, "Dick".

Pastime—Sports, sleeping.
Pet Peeve—English, homework.
Ambition—Architect, to make a million.

A. A., 1, 2.
Baseball, 1, 4.
Track, 2, 3, 4.
Math Club, 1.
Reception, refreshments.
Class Play, properties.



BRUCE A. MacLACHLAN

"Mac"

Although quite serious in the class room, Bruce has gained the favor of all those who have come in contact with him.

Pastime—Sports, music.
Pet Peeve—Egotists.
Ambition—Lead a full, happy life.

A. A., 1, 2, 4.
Basketball, 1, 3.
Baseball, 1.
Latin Club, 2, 3.
Class Play, "Mr. Clover".
Math Club, 1.
Dramatic Club, 3.
Reception, music.
Yearbook Board.

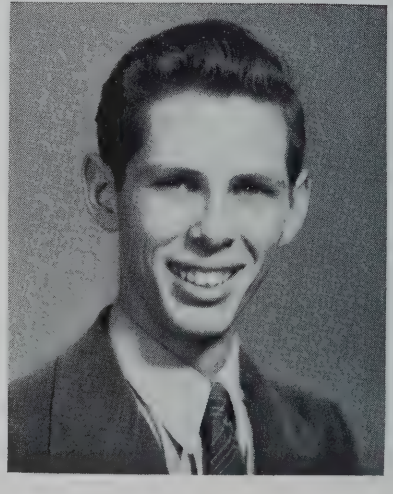
RICHARD A. MAY

"Dick"

"Dick" is one of our brilliant and active students with an interest in politics.

Pastime—Collecting phonograph records.
Pet Peeve—Prejudiced teachers.
Ambition—To be a teacher.

A. A., 1, 2, 4.
Math Club, 1.
Latin Club, 2, 3.
Pan American Club, 4.
Reception, tickets.
Yearbook Board.
Class Play, "Henry Quinn".



LILLIAN A. McCARRY

"Scot"

"Scot's" fun-loving manner has won her many friends during her high school days. She has participated in many sports and other school activities.

Pastime—Smitty, B. C. High, Dennisport.
Pet Peeve—North cheerleaders, sophisticated people.
Ambition—Nurse.

A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball, 2, 3, 4.
Softball, 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Math Club, 1.
Dramatic Club, 3.
Reception, usher.
Class Play, "Mrs. Clover".

MARILYN E. McLEOD

"Mel"

"Mel's" quiet mannerisms, sincerity, and winning smile are all assets that have endeared her to us.

Pastime—Sports, music, Dennisport.
Pet Peeve—High airs.
Ambition—Telephone operator.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.
Basketball, manager 3, 4.
Class Play, properties.
Glee Club, 2, 3.
Reception, usher.

GLORIA MEI

"Glo"

"Glo" is a reserved and unassuming person with a friendly, cheerful manner. She is ever ready to undertake responsibilities. Here's to your success, "Glo"!

Pastime—Rollerskating, dancing, bowling.
Pet Peeve—Boldness.
Ambition—To be successful.

A. A., 2.
Reception, usher.
Dramatic Club, 3.
Class Play, usher.

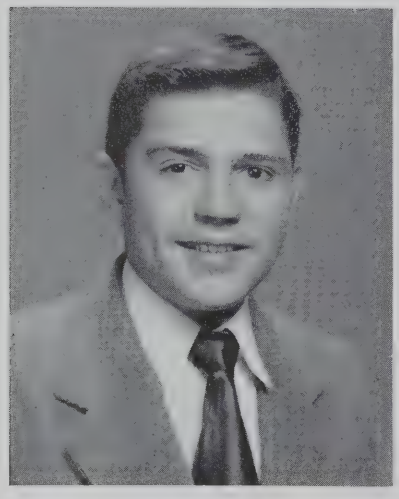
ELENA A. MORINI

"Ellie"

"Ellie's" friendly personality has attracted friends wherever she has been; she has come to be one of the most popular girls at M. H. S.

Pastime—Dancing, letter-writing, music, skating.
Pet Peeve—"Rainy" days.
Ambition—Laboratory Technician.

A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball,
capt. 2nd team, 3, 4.
Math Club, 1.
Glee Club 1, president 4.
Reception, reception comm.
Pan American Club, 4.
Class Secretary, 3, 4.
Dramatic Club, secretary 3.
Class Play, properties.
Yearbook Board.



THOMAS H. NELSON

"Tom"

"Tom" is sociable, pleasant and always ready to laugh. He has hidden qualities of wit and humor that have won him many friends.

Pastime—Sleeping, bowling.
Pet Peeve—English.
Ambition—Engineer.

Basketball, 1, 3.
Baseball, 1, 3.
Football, 1.
Tatler, 2, 3.
Yearbook Board.
Math Club, 1.
Reception, decorating.
Boys' State, 3.
Glee Club, 4.
Class Play, "Cappy Simons".

MYRNA J. NOVAK

"Myrna"

"Myrna" has been found to be a very loyal friend. She hasn't informed us of her future plans but we'll all join in wishing her the best of everything.

Pastime—Listening to radio.
Pet Peeve—Arthur Godfrey.
Ambition—To be a success.

Softball, 2, 3, 4.
Reception, tickets.
Class Play, program.

IRENE J. PICCOLOMINI

"Pic"

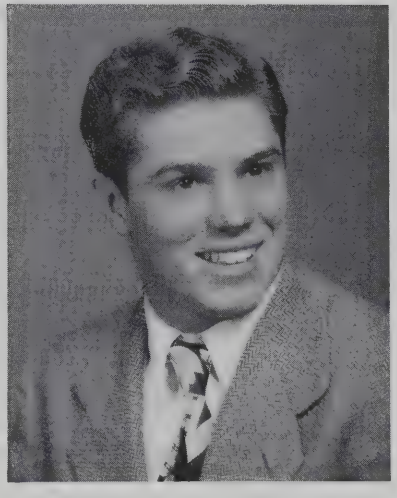
"Pic" is one who thrives on excitement and wherever she is you will hear merry laughter.

Pastime—Skating, dancing, bowling.
Pet Peeve—Review Math.
Ambition—Hairdresser.

A. A., 1, 2.
Softball, 1.
Glee Club, 2, 3, 4.
Dramatic Club, 3.
Reception, usher.
Class Play, usher.

CHARLES REDMAN

"Chuck"



"Chuck" joined us in our Junior year. Since then he has been an active member of our class and has won the friendship of many.

Pastime—Sports, bowling, movies.
Pet Peeve—Boredom.
Ambition—College.

Football, 3, 4.
Baseball, 3, 4.
Track, 3, 4.
Reception, decorating.
Ring Committee, 3.
Yearbook Board.
Pan American Club, 4.
Glee Club, 4.
Class Play, properties.

MARTHA L. REED

"Martha"

"Martha", who takes everything in a quiet, lady-like manner, has had much experience in the art of being calm. Her winning smile and sociability have won her many friends.

Pastime—Andy, dancing, bowling.
Pet Peeve—Canes.
Ambition—Medical secretary.

A. A., 2, 4.
Dramatic Club, 3.
Class Play, usher.
Class Treasurer, 2, 3, 4.
Yearbook Board.
Reception, reception comm.

MARION A. ROCKWOOD

"Rockie"

"Rockie" is a girl with an ever-lasting flow of pep. She is always ready and willing to take part in any class activity.

Pastime—Going to Maine, working.
Pet Peeve—Frenchmen.
Ambition—To live in Honolulu.

Basketball, 1, 2, 4.
Softball, 2, 3, 4.
Math Club, 1.
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3.
Dramatic Club, 3.
Reception, usher.
Class Play, program.

LUCY C. ROSSI

"Lu"

Gay, attractive and sociable are a few words which describe Lucy. She has proved herself a real friend to all.

Pastime—Dancing, bowling, the Cape, skating.
Pet Peeve—Supercilious people.
Ambition—To be a success.

A. A., 2, 3.
Reception, usher.
Class Play, usher.
Yearbook Board.

BARBARA A. SEARING

"Barb"

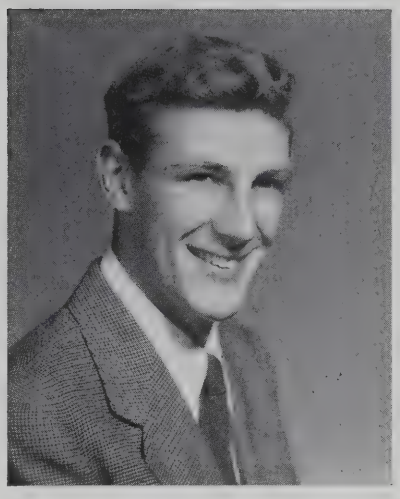
"Barb" shall be remembered for her active part in sports and other school activities. We all wish you lots of luck.

Pastime—Sports, music, bowling.
Pet Peeve—False airs.
Ambition—Nurse.

A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4.
Softball, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball, 3, 4.
Tatler, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Math Club, 1.
Yearbook Board.
Glee Club, 1, 4.
Latin Club, 1, 2.
Dramatic Club, 1, 2.
Reception, usher.
Girls' State, 3.
Class Play, gen. chairman.

PAUL H. SHELBURNE

"Paul"



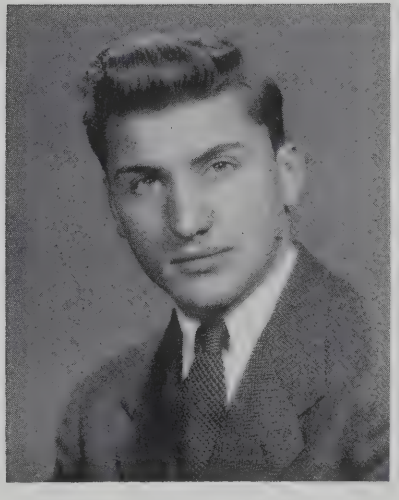
We shall always remember Paul for his artistic ability. Lots of luck, Paul.

Pastime—Sports, great out-doors, art-ie.
Pet Peeve—Talkative women.
Ambition—Architect.

Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Track, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Tatler, 1, 2, 3.
Football, 3, 4.
Math Club, 1.
Glee Club, 1.
Class President, 1.
Reception, decorating.
Yearbook Board, editor.
Class Play, football player.

FRANK SOUZA

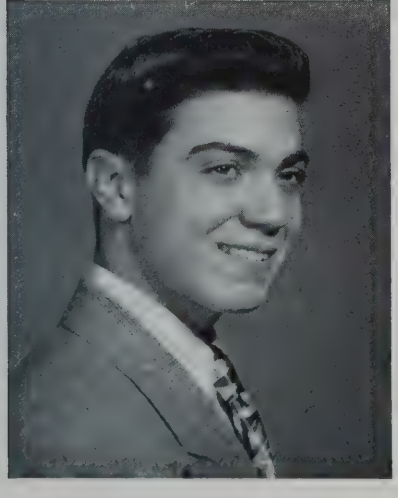
"Frankie"



We are sure "Frankie's" co-operation along with his friendliness will aid him in the future.

Pastime—Sports, dancing.
Pet Peeve—Sophisticated people.
Ambition—To be successful.

A. A., 2, 3.
Football, 2, 3, 4.
Baseball, 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club, 4.
Yearbook Board.
Class Play, publicity.
Reception, decorating.



JOSEPH L. SOUZA

"Joe"

"Joe" is always ready to help out whenever needed. He can always be found with a smile and a friendly word for everyone.

Pastime—Movies, bowling.
Pet Peeve—Red Sox rooters.
Ambition—To be a success.

Baseball, 1.
Reception, advertising.
Class Play, football player.

ALBERT F. STRACCIA

"Arbie"

"Arbie's" jollical manner has made him welcomed in any group. Heap's of luck, "Arbie".

Pastime—Bowling, movies, dancing, girls.
Pet Peeve—Brave rooters.
Ambition—To be successful.

Football, 4.
Baseball, 4.
Pan American Club, 3.
Reception, tickets.
Glee Club, 4.
Class Play, football player.

JOSEPH TODESCO

"Joe"

"Joe", one of Mansfield High's carefree, happy-go-lucky seniors, is a popular man wherever he goes.

Pastime—Sports.
Pet Peeve—Agitators.
Ambition—To own Fort Knox.

A. A., V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4.
Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball, 3, 4.
Track, 3, 4.
Class President, 2, 3, 4.
Math Club, 1.
Glee Club, 4.
Reception, reception comm.
Class Ring Committee, 3.
Class Play, football player.

MARGARET A. WEBER

"Peggy"

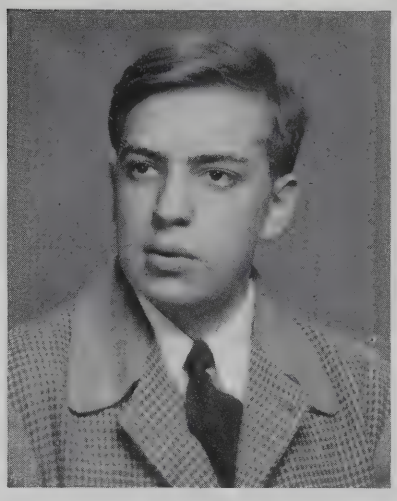
"Peggy" is one of those girls who always has a smile for you. Her courtesy and sincerity will always be remembered.

Pastime—Franny.
Pet Peeve—Homework.
Ambition—Nurse.

Reception, usher.
Class Play, "Martha Willard".

JOHN WILDE

"John"



John's extensive knowledge of history has provided a standard reference source for many.

Pastime—Exterior decorating.
Pet Peeve—Four years of English.
Ambition—Get to college

Math Club, 1.
Reception, checking.
Class Play, tickets.
Pan American Club, 4.
Yearbook Board.

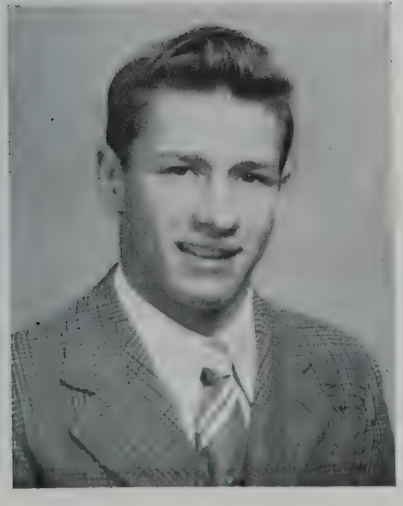
PATRICIA R. WYNN

"Pat"

"Pat" is an attractive girl whom we know will charm her patients into getting well during her nursing career.

Pastime—Dancing, bowling.
Pet Peeve—False airs.
Ambition—Nurse.

A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4.
Latin Club, 2, 3.
Reception, usher.
Basketball, 3.
Pan American Club, 3, 4.
Class Play, make-up.



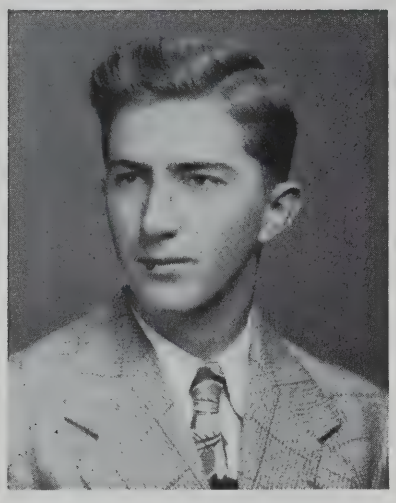
MARIO J. ZAFFINI

"Zaff"

"Zaff", who is a neat dresser, may look small but certainly is popular in a big way.

Pastime—Sports, dancing, girls.
Pet Peeve—English.
Ambition—To be a millionaire.

Basketball, 1, 3, 4.
Baseball, 4.
Glee Club, 1, 2, 4.
Math Club, 1.
Reception, publicity.
Class Play, stage manager.



DONALD P. ZECHER

"Don"

Those who really know "Don" realize what a real friend he is. If you are ever in doubt about his where-a-bouts he can always be found with "Shelly".

Pastime—Movies, basketball.
Pet Peeve—"Superiority" complexes.
Ambition—Dentist.

Basketball, 1, 3, 4.
Math Club, 1.
Latin Club, 2, 3.
Reception, decorating.
Class Ring Committee, 3.
Yearbook Board.
Class Play, football player.

CHARLES H. HODGES

"Chuck"

"Chuck", who has always had a host of friends, will always be remembered for his clever cartoons and humorous ways.

Pastime—Drawing, sleeping.
Pet Peeve—Girls.
Ambition—Art school.

A. A., 3.
Reception, checking.
Class Play, make-up.
Basketball, 3.
Tatler, 4.

Senior presentations on preceding pages were organized and written by:

E. MORINI — L. ROSSI

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Sincere thanks to the many teachers who have contributed time and advice to the success of this Yearbook.

THE 49ERS

Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When flagrant wishes beckon me astray,
"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;
Of all who live, I am the one by whom
This work can best be done in the right way."

Van Dyke, "Work"

Other Classes

Juniors

1st row, l. to r., C. Kane, M. Nelson, P. Todesco, J. Brown, R. Nordberg, N. Linn, G. Marcheselli, M. Guild, J. Smith, A. Goyea.

2nd row, l. to r., W. Rossi, E. Phelps, D. Sheldon, R. Ennis, K. Morse, J. Garland, E. Shepardson, J. Almeida, A. Bacchiocchi, P. Neff, R. Burrell, G. Ward, J. Williamson.

3rd row, l. to r., R. Austin, M. Hodson, A. Vallett, M. Tebbetts, M. Gibbons, M. Troupe, D. Annese, D. Eastman, L. Melchiorri, H. Allen, P. DePalma.

4th row, l. to r., Mrs. Diotte, P. Deschamps, C. Manson, E. Silenzi, C. Palanza, P. Rae, R. Hassell, J. Chavaree, J. Griffin, L. Guild, R. Palladino, E. O'Hare, L. Albertini, A. Rego, Miss Jones.

5th row, l. to r., J. Mei, B. Wellman, B. Ingram, P. Palanza, A. Beatty, B. Lovely, A. Cutillo, D. Nordberg, B. Leonard, B. Freeman, J. Lodico.

The Up and Coming

In the fall the juniors came back to school proud of their positions as upperclassmen. Under the able guidance of Miss Jones and Mrs. Diotte, their advisors, they elected their officers: Richard Nordberg, President; Joseph Brown, Vice-President; "Gerry" Marcheselli, Treasurer; and Nancy Linn, Secretary.

Displaying wonderful school spirit, they distinguished themselves in athletics. Ernest Phelps, Richard Nordberg, Angelo Bacchiocchi, James Garland, John Almeida, Paul Neff, and William Rossi participated in football. In basketball Joseph Brown, Richard Nordberg, and Donald Sheldon were outstanding players. In girls' basketball the juniors were most active. Margie Troupe, Corrine Palanza, Doreen Eastman, Lee Guild, "Mel" Guild, Doreen Annese, Maureen Nelson, "Dotty" Nordberg, Barbara Inman, Arlene Goyea and mgr. Rose Hassel showed a great interest. Four cheerleaders, Ellen O'Hare, Maureen Nelson, Phyllis Palanza and Margie Troupe also belong to this class.

On Thanksgiving night, the juniors held their big dance, the "Turkey Trot", which proved to be most successful.

This class should be praised for initiating a unique system of collecting dues. They will never know the financial troubles some senior classes have.

We, the class of '49, admire the juniors and only wish that we, too, could spend another year at M. H. S., but we know we leave it in good hands, for the class of '50 will "follow through."

B. Chapman

Sophomores

1st row, l. to r., C. DePrizio, A. Merrifield, M. Alexander, W. Shea, W. McCarry, G. Blomstrom, L. Searing, R. Olney, B. Wright, L. Buratti.

2nd row, l. to r., J. Cascioli, R. Schulz, C. Farinella, Conrad Griffin, Curtis Griffin, F. Williamson, S. Simon, R. Pescosolido, R. Buck, P. Kelley, G. Willis, B. Murphy, B. Pedini, M. Lawrence, J. Annese.

3rd row, l. to r., P. Scanlon, L. Poland, A. Galanti, T. Foster, E. Sampson, R. Sanford, P. Stachelek, P. Peferoen.

4th row, l. to r., Miss Welch, F. Delage, O. DiGiampietro, C. Briggs, V. Orton, L. Hofemann, J. Siegfried, A. Manning, P. Gormley, M. Miller, S. Lapham, G. Cheyne, B. Merrill, D. Piccolomini, J. Redman, Miss Shepard.

5th row, l. to r., C. Wellman, J. Rhodes, L. Dill, J. Anderson, C. Bernardo, E. Atwell, J. Giles, C. Holmes, R. Barnes, H. Goddard, H. Kelly, E. Joy, M. Reed, M. Milliken, L. Souza.

Prospects Now Brighter

In September 1947 only the college preparatory division of the class of '51 came to the high school. The business division remained at Junior High. Consequently, September, 1948 was a real reunion for this class. United once more, they took their rightful places as sophomores at M. H. S.

Miss Welch and Miss Shepard are the class advisors. At the beginning of the year they elected their class officers:—Paul Kelley, President; Theodore Foster, Vice-President; Joan Redman, Secretary; and "Jacky" Giles, Treasurer.

These ambitious students are making splendid headway in their activities. Their great social event of the year was the Sophomore "Shindig," one of the most successful social affairs held at the high school.

Many took a prominent part in athletics. Those who participated in football were "Curt" and "Connie" Griffin, Theodore Foster, Wi liam Knox, "Sandy" D'Agostino, and Orlando DiGiampietro. They were represented in basketball by "Sandy" D'Agostino, "Curt" and "Connie" Griffin, Paul Kelley, Richard Pescosolido, and Ben Merrill. In girls' basketball there were Lorraine Poland and Celeste Bernardo. Two snappy cheerleaders were Joan Redman and Rosalie Barnes.

To the class of '51, we of '49 extend our heartiest congratulations. We know a bright future lies before them.

J. Agnew

Freshmen

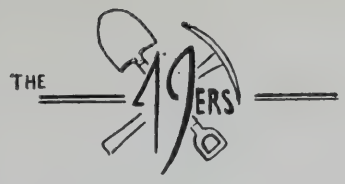
1st row, l. to r., J. Cutillo, P. Wellman, R. Albertini, J. Houghton, M. Medeiros, J. Nordberg, E. Ward, C. Miller, T. Root, P. Murphy, O. Patrignani, L. Reilly.

2nd row, l. to r., K. George, C. McGlashing, J. Cipriani, D. Holt, E. Teoli, J. Agan, P. Tartaglia, J. Baer, B. Giles, G. Dunn, J. Annese, J. Palanza, W. Engler, R. Menga, J. Murphy, N. Pelligrini, C. Lovely.

3rd row, l. to r., E. Jackson, J. DePalma, G. Thompson, I. Ricci, N. Halloran, M. Morini, C. Rego, J. Morse, P. Lodico, G. Martin, E. Austin, C. Nelson, P. Whitehouse.

4th row, l. to r., M. Richardson, R. Leavitt, S. Bryant, E. King, E. Mason, W. Briggs, R. Hanlon, S. Garland, W. Reed, H. Beaton, L. Spence, R. Fasulo, C. Anderson, I. Boynton, R. Baptiste, B. Barrett, C. Smith, S. Buratti.

5th row, l. to r., J. Breen, E. Bauer, L. Tessier, G. Ricardo, W. Kirshkaln, E. Fournier, L. Risgin, B. Holt, P. Reynolds, J. Horton, L. Musto, A. Morrison, B. Howe, E. Conrod, S. Rooney.



One Down! Three to Go!

At the beginning of the school year, the high school opened its doors to the entire freshman class, seventy-six new pupils. They drove the sophomores out of the study hall and settled down to get acquainted with their new surroundings.

Miss Darmedy and Miss Henchel took them under their wings and taught them what to do and what not to do. In October they elected their class officers. They were: Warren Reed, President; Carl Anderson, Vice-President; Catherine Rego, Secretary; and Michelina Morini, Treasurer.

The class made a good beginning in sports. In football there were Rudolph Fasulo, Salvatore Garland, Linard Risgin, Earl Mason, Warren Reed, mgr. John Houghton and Stanley Bryant. In basketball there were Carl Anderson, John DePalma, Lincoln Musto, Hugh Beaton, Richard Buck and Richard Hanlon.

Judging from some of the report cards we have seen, many of the members of this class may be expected to attain scholastic fame. As to their social status, they have already impressed the rest of the school as being a group well able to get along with others. These characteristics make this class one of promise for the years to come.

We, the graduates, wish every member of this interesting group a great number of happy moments in the remaining time at M. H. S.

J. Agnew
B. Chapman

Class Officers

Seated: l. to r.

G. Marcheselli
(Junior, Treasurer)

M. Morini
(Freshman, Treasurer)

N. Linn
(Junior, Secretary)

J. Giles
(Sophomore, Treasurer)

C. Rego
(Freshman, Secretary)

J. Redman
(Sophomore, Secretary)

Standing: l. to r.

P. Kelley
(Sophomore, President)

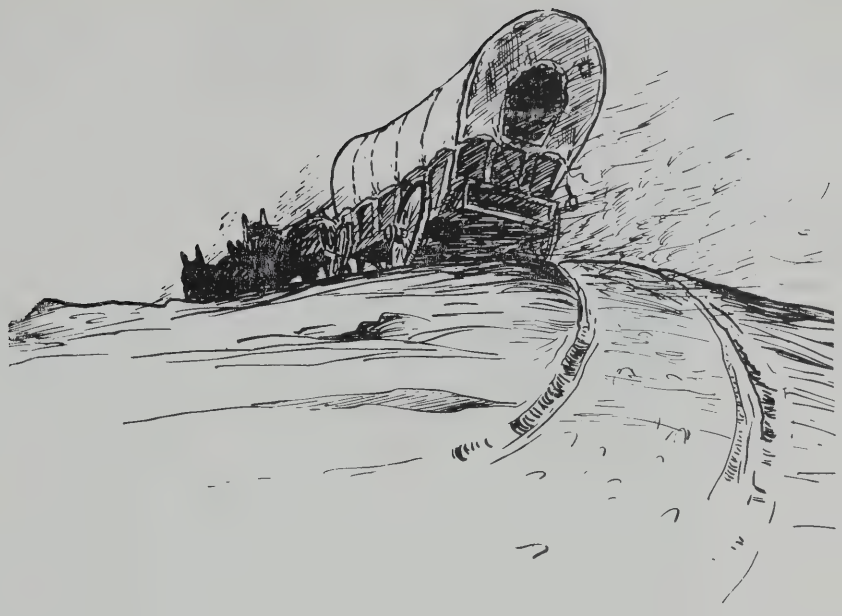
J. Brown
(Junior, V.-President)

W. Reed
(Freshman, President)

R. Nordberg
(Junior, President)

C. Anderson
(Freshman, V.-President)

T. Foster
(Sophomore, V.-President)

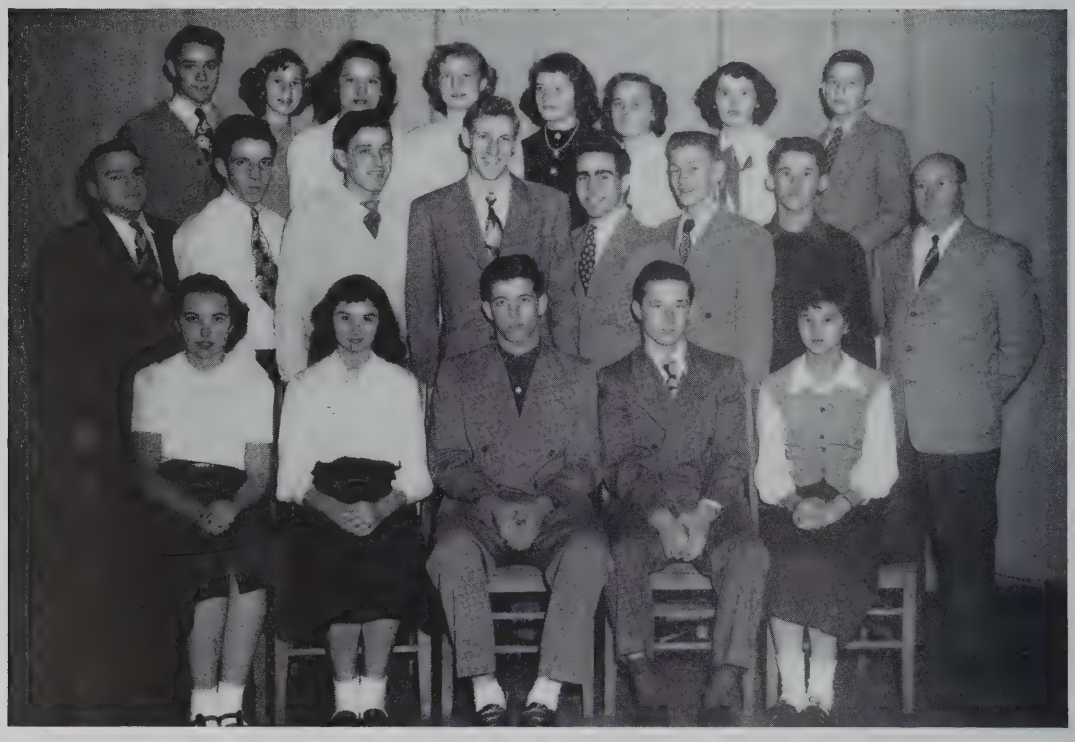


They make things admirably plain,
But one hard question will remain:
If one hypothesis you lose,
Another in its place you choose,
But your faith gone, O man and brother,
Whose shop shall furnish you another?

Lowell, "Credidimus . . . "

Activities

Athletic Association



Seated, l. to r., B. Searing, E. Morini, J. Todesco, C. Griffin, D. Annese.

2nd row, l. to r., Mr. Hogan, W. Reed, J. Garland, P. Shelburne, G. Frongillo, R. Nordberg, E. Mason, Mr. Kelly.

3rd row, l. to r., T. Foster, C. Nelson, G. Carnevali, L. Poland, J. Giles, D. Nordberg, C. Rego, B. Merrill.

Under the direction of Mr. Hogan and Coach Kelly, the various duties of the Athletic Association were performed with the usual vigor and enthusiasm. Among the most important of these were the raising of funds for the purchase of equipment, the selling of tickets, and the presentation of letters and jackets to athletes who had earned the honor of wearing them by participating in athletic contests.

We, the Seniors in Mansfield High, wish the Athletic Association success in the promotion of true sportsmanship.

Joe Todesco

Cheerleaders

L. to r., P. Palanza, E. O'Hare, M. Troupe, M . Nelson, R. Barnes, J. Redman.

Last year through graduation, we lost all but one cheerleader. This made it necessary to select five new recruits. They were chosen in the following manner. A committee was appointed by Mrs. Diotte, our Physical Education instructor, to judge cheerleader candidates. This committee consisted of former cheerleaders and other graduates interested in sports.

The candidates practiced several weeks before Mrs. Diotte and the judges observed them in action. At this time, they were judged on appearance, posture, voice, "pep," and jump as they performed each cheer. Those with the highest rating were chosen as cheerleaders. The girls themselves then met and elected their head cheerleader.

Those selected to compose our group of cheerleaders for this year were Maureen Nelson, head cheerleader; Phyllis Palanza, Joan Redman, Rosalee Barnes, Ellen O'Hare, and the veteran, Margaret Troupe.

These cheerleaders, colorfully and smartly dressed in their new green and white uniforms, have faithfully supported our football and basketball teams at every game this year.

Their inspiring cheers have helped to spur our athletes on to victory. The school is proud of the work that they have done.

Martha Reed

Girls' Glee Club

1st row, l. to r., L. Fowler, B. Howe, A. Morrison, P. Murphy, C. Fowler, N. Halloran, C. McGlashing.
2nd row, l. to r., C. Smith, M. Tebbetts, L. McCarry, B. Searing, D. Annese, M. Gibbons, E. Morini, I. Piccolomini, J. Cobb, D. Baptiste, Miss L. Perkins.
3rd row, l. to r., C. Rego, P. Tartaglia, V. Cooper, J. Agnew, B. Giles, P. Whitehouse, M. Morini, P. Deschamps, E. Cardinute.
4th row, l. to r., M. Lawrence, C. Miller, J. Palanza, G. Thompson, J. Nordberg, G. Marcheselli, J. Annese, P. Wellman.

Director	Miss Louise Perkins
President	Elena Morini
Secretary-Treasurer	Geraldine Marcheselli
Librarian	Catherine Rego
Assistant Librarian	Virginia Cooper

Early in October the Girls' Glee Club was organized under the leadership of our music supervisor, Miss Perkins. The above-named were elected as officers for the 1948-49 school year.

They have met regularly each week to practice songs for special occasions.

The Glee Club participated in the Christmas program, which was presented in the Town Hall and attended by the faculty and students. Barbara Howe, a new member, rendered "Jesu Bambino" to an appreciative audience.

The girls took part in the "Pan-American Day" program April 7, at the Grange Hall. They also presented this program at the Rotary Club luncheon.

The annual Spring Festival, which this year was known as the "Folk Festival", was held in May with the Glee Club representing South America.

We shall always be grateful to the Glee Club and Miss Perkins for the enjoyment they have given us this past year.

Martha Reed

Boys' Glee Club

Seated, l. to r., G. Cheyne, W. Rossi, C. Hodges, A. Bacchiocchi, B. MacLachlan, J. Brown, G. Epstein.

2nd row, l. to r., E. Gross, J. Almeida, J. Garland, A. D'Agostino, T. Nelson, A. Knight, F. Williamson, R. Albertini.

3rd row, l. to r., J. Todesco, P. Neff, E. Phelps, C. Redman, T. Foster.

4th row, l. to r., Miss Perkins, M. Zaffini, R. Nordberg, G. Frongillo, A. Straccia, D. Annese.

Something new has been added in our school! A Boys' Glee Club was organized in September under the direction of Miss Louise Perkins. It met Wednesday mornings, and, much to the pleasure of some, and sorrow of others, the strains of "Away Rio" and other selections could be heard resounding through the building.

Charles Redman was elected president, Patrick Todesco, librarian, and Erwin Gross, secretary in fall elections. Under this leadership, the boys did a very fine job in their parts in the Christmas Assembly. In this program, the group sang carols, and Joseph Brown and Alphonse Bentley gave solos.

With deep sincerity, we hope this organization will continue to meet in the years to come and render more of the fine programs it is capable of presenting.

Joe Todesco

Orchestra

1st row, l. to r., L. Hofemann, M. Graham, P. Ross, J. DePrizio, C. Briggs.

2nd row, l. to r., T. Foster, G. Cheyne, R. Olney, D. Annese, R. Farrell, G. Hofemann.

3rd row, l. to r., T. Foster, D. Sheldon, F. Williamson, Miss Perkins.

The Orchestra again was organized at the beginning of the school year under the direction of Miss Perkins, and played for the Christmas Program, the Spring Festival and the Graduation. As has been the custom in the past few years, two members from the group, Frederick Williamson, a drummer, and Lillian Hofemann, a violinist, were chosen to play with the All New England Orchestra in Wellesley.

As for the band, the familiar noises emanating from the gym every Tuesday, serve to remind us of the steady progress of Mr. Zambarano's pupils, several of whom were sufficiently advanced to perform with the Cranston Band on April first.

It is hoped that within a few years a major organization will grow from the nucleus now being formed.

John Wilde

Tatler

1st row, l. to r., G. Marcheselli, L. Dill, R. Palladino, D. Annese, G. Willis, P. Palanza, J. Anderson.

2nd row, l. to r., J. Palanza, E. Goddard, E. Jackson, P. Kelley, D. Knight, J. Brown, R. Olney, C. Fowler, J. Lodico, D. Nordberg, J. Cipriani.

3rd row, l. to r., Miss Hannon, B. Searing, L. Risgin, S. Simon, S. Bryant, M. Guild, P. Reynolds.

4th row, l. to r., C. Rego, M. Morini, P. Rae, J. Cobb, E. Alexander, L. Searing, C. Holmes, H. Goddard, C. Bernardo, P. Tartaglia.

The Tatler is generally a project for the underclassmen because the seniors are usually up to their ears in the publication of the Yearbook. The sheet tries hard to follow the fundamentals of a newspaper and not a magazine.

Miss Hannon's worst problem is getting enough typists during the last minute rush of the publication. This year the gossip column comes under the heading of "Station W. M. H. S.," and a page is dedicated to the faculty and official school announcements entitled, "Ex Officio."

Paul Kelley, Rita Palladino, Doreen Annese, and Joan Lodico have been outstanding in the writing of the paper, while Cynthia Fowler and Evelyn Goddard have contributed hours typing and proof reading.

Some memorable events and incidents mentioned so far this year that you may recognize are: Twins for the Hogans; Foxboro 6, Mansfield 2; Harvest Moon Dance; "Ever Since Eve;" M. H. S. Fashion Parade; Rossi, captain of football; Bob Albertini's nickel-rolling; Halloween Dance; Redman heads Glee Club; Up and Down Main Street; and all year it's been, "Marcia, what is it, Curt or Con?"

Chet Griffin

Latin Club

1st row, l. to r., C. Nelson, W. McCarry, Con Griffin, Hugh Beaton, E. Giles, P. Whitehouse.
2nd row, l. to r., M. Richardson, S. Rooney, C. Smith, E. Alexander, G. Willis, L. Searing, M. Miller, L. Hofemann, P. Reynolds, A. Morrison.
3rd row, l. to r., R. Menga, R. Sanford, Curtis Griffin, W. Reed, S. Simon, L. Risgin, R. Olney.
4th row, l. to r., O. DiGiampietro, P. Lodico, C. Bernardo, B. Howe, S. Buratti, P. Stachelek, H. Kelly, G. Martin, V. Orton, D. Holt, Miss Jones.
5th row, l. to r., C. DePrizio, L. Buratti, R. Barnes, P. Tartaglia, C. Rego, M. Morini, J. Nordberg, J. Giles, L. Dill, G. Dunn.

At the first meeting of the Latin Club, directed by Miss Jones, the Freshmen were initiated. Soon afterwards, elections were held and the results were as follows:

President: Conrad Griffin
Vice President: Hugh Beaton
Secretary: Winnifred McCarry
Treasurer: Elizabeth Giles

The Club meets every two months during the Home Room period, and 43 members participate in the activities.

At the February meeting, Sheldon Simon gave a book review on "Counterfeit African," which has a Roman background.

The April meeting will be held at the high school in the evening, and all students who took Latin last year are invited to attend the affair. A speaker from Wheaton College will be on hand to entertain.

A picnic is expected to be staged at the last official meeting in June, and it promises to be a gala affair.

Every meeting helps the students to have a better understanding of Roman affairs and what we owe to the Romans. So, you see, the benefits are educational as well as social.

Chet Griffin

Pan American Club

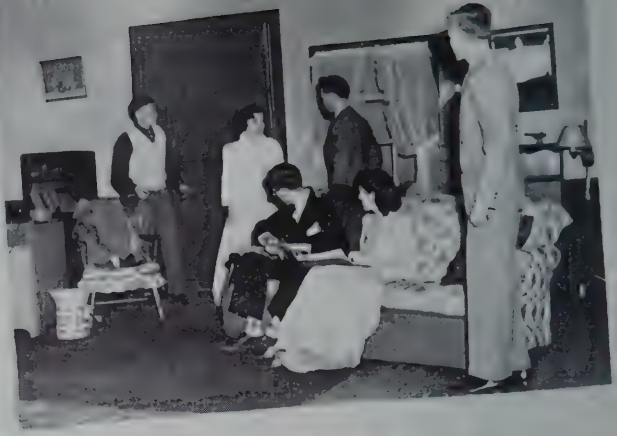
1st row, l. to r., D. Baptiste A. Rego, L. Guild, E. Morini, P. Wynn, R. Hassel, E. Beatty.
2nd row, l. to r., M. Gibbons, M. Nelson, C. Redman, G. Ward, J. Wilde, R. May, B. MacLachlan, M. Guild, D. Annese, Miss Shepard.
3rd row, l. to r., J. Redman, B. Freeman, D. Nordberg, B. Leonard.

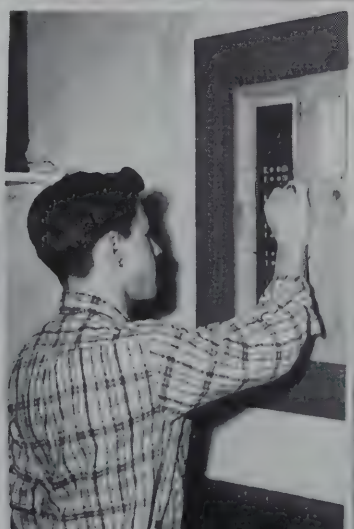
The Pan-American Club, under the guidance of Miss Shepard, convened for its first meeting in December, with Dolores Baptiste being elected President and Maureen Nelson, Secretary.

The entire effort of the group was concentrated on the Pan-American Night program, which was successfully pre ented on March 31, and made interesting by a speaker from Chile, movies, music, a Mexican dance and an exhibit from Guatamala. Considerable interest was aroused in the essay and poster contests which were held in conjunction with the event.

The Club has also entered the New England Contest for the best program and is confident of gaining at least an honorable mention.

John Wilde





Class Play

Kneeling, l. to r., J. Souza, G. Frongillo, J. Todesco, P. Shelburne.
Standing, l. to r., R. Albertini, D. Knight, R. May, M. Weber, B. MacLachlan, L. McCarry, T. Nelson, L. Brown, J. Cobb, R. Kelley, D. Baptiste, C. Griffin, D. Zecher, A. Straccia.

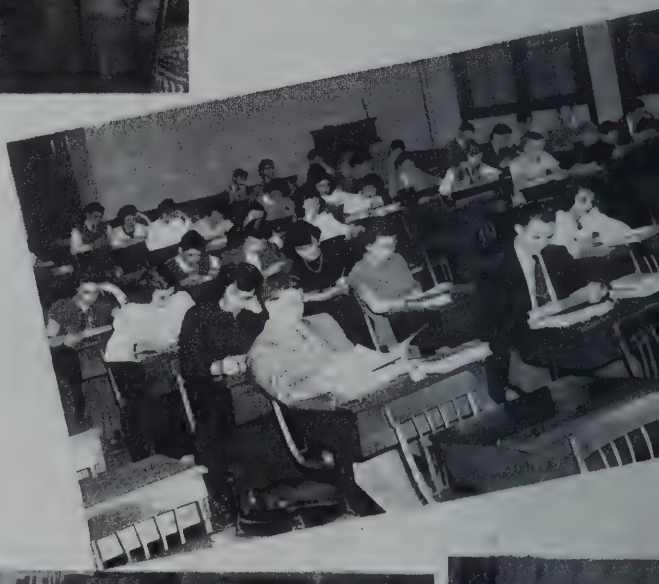
The various members of the cast take their positions on the stage and at the entrances. Frantic last minute checks are made by the coach, Miss Wilhelm, and her student assistant, Lorraine Fowler, on clothes and props. There is a tense hush that falls as the curtain squeaks up on the first act of "Ever Since Eve". The long awaited night of February 10, 1949, has at last arrived.

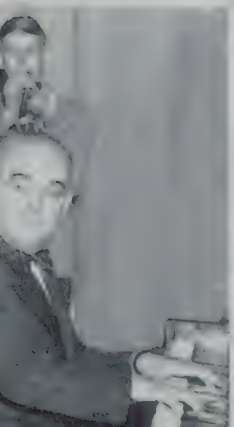
The capacity audience does not seem to bother the cast at all, for as the play progresses the actors appear to be very composed and at ease. It isn't long before they have the audience in a hilarious mood.

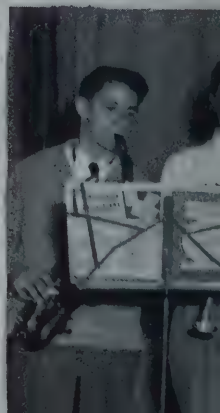
Johnny Clover (Ray Kelley), the high school newspaper editor, and his buddy, Spud Erwin, (Bruce Chapman) get off to a flying start, trying to keep Susan Blake (Justine Cobb) from taking over the paper. With the influence of the popular young journalism teacher, Miss Willard (Margaret Weber), Susan gets herself elected co-editor of the paper by promising the girls plenty of publicity in the big Christmas edition.

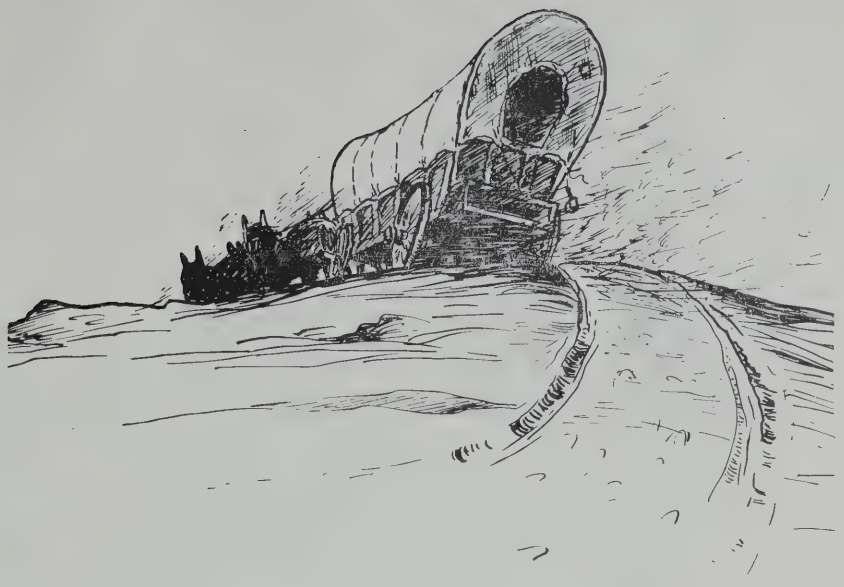
Although Susan has sincere intentions to do good, she, with the help of Betsy Erwin (Lorraine Brown) manages to upset all of Johnny's hopes and nearly lands both of them and Spud in jail. When Lucybelle Lee (Dolores Baptiste), a flirtatious Southern gal, and the handsome, conceited football captain, Preston Hughes (Chet Griffin) enter the scene along with absent-minded Mr. Clover (Bruce McLachlan), understanding Mrs. Clover (Lillian McCarry), didactic Professor Quinn (Richard May) and good-natured Cappy Simmons (Tom Nelson), not to mention the hefty football players, the senior class scores a great theatrical success.

Justine Cobb









And see! upon the crowded street
In motley groups what maskers meet!
Banners and pageant, pipe and drum,
And merry morrice-dancers come.
I guess by all this quaint array,
The burghers hold their sports today.

Scott, "Lady of the Lake."

Sports

Football

1st row, l. to r., S. Garland, T. Foster.

2nd row, l. to r., C. Redman, Chester Griffin, J. Todesco, R. Kelley, W. Rossi, G. Frongillo.

3rd row, l. to r., D. Hogan (asst. coach), L. Risgin, J. Garland, J. Almeida, R. Fasulo, R. Albertini, F. Souza, W. Reed, Conrad Griffin, P. Neff, J. Kelly (coach).

4th row, l. to r., E. Phelps, R. Nordberg, A. Bacchiocchi, A. Straccia, M. Zaffini, E. Mason.

SENIOR LETTERMEN

R. Albertini
G. Frongillo
C. Griffin
R. Kelley
C. Redman
P. Shelburne
F. Souza
A. Straccia
J. Todesco
M. Zaffini

Pigskin Parade

Although the Green Hornets started the 1948 football campaign with comparatively few experienced players, the results of fine coaching by Coach James J. Kelly and hard work on the part of the athletes soon became evident. The Green Hornets opened their season whitewashing Holy Family High of New Bedford 6-0 in the Fall River Jamboree.

The first regularly scheduled game was with Somerset. Expecting a tough battle, the Hornets played hard, clean football and rolled over their first victims, 26-6.

Because of unfortunate circumstances, the Abington team could not fulfill its contract with Mansfield, and Medfield High consented to fill in. Continuing their rampage, the Hornets trounced the visiting team by a 42 to 7 score, one of the worst defeats inflicted upon a rival club by Mansfield in recent years. In an effort to keep the score down, Coach Kelly used every substitute, but to no avail.

Canton, the next victim of the Hornet's sting, was beaten 20-13 in an exciting game at Memorial Park.

As could be expected, the team suffered a mild slump and succumbed to a strong North Easton eleven, 13-7; and to Wareham, the power house of Class D, 26-0.

Eager to get back in the win-column, the Mansfieldians engaged Dighton High in a rugged battle and were victorious 27-0. Never in danger after the first period, the regulars were again rested and the subs played a major portion of the contest.

The Red Rocketeers of North Attleboro really provided some stiff competition to the high scoring Mansfield eleven. After several near brawls, the smoke cleared and the Green Hornets were victorious 18-0.

A huge Cape Cod team, Dartmouth High, provided the locals with little opposition and were subdued 25-7 on a rain-soaked field at Memorial Park.

Before a crowd of 5000 fans, the 1948 Turkey Day classic proved to be as exciting as promised. Established as 5-1 underdogs, the Hornets lost to a strong Foxboro eleven, 6-2. Playing their best game of the year, the Green Hornets cleanly outplayed the Class D champs, and the Foxboro boys were lucky to capture the 6-2 decision.

Mansfield can be proud of the 1948 football team, not only because of its impressive record, but also because of the fine sportsmanship displayed by its athletes. When the Massachusetts All Scholastic teams were chosen by the Boston sports writers, co-Captains Ray Kelley and Joe Todesco were mentioned. Joe Todesco, Charlie Redman, and Ray Kelley also received Honorable Mention on the All Bristol County Team.

Although the entire team played fine football, special mention should be given to the following seniors: Robert Albertini, Guy Frongillo, Chester Griffin, Charles Redman, Frank Souza, Mario Zaffini, and Albert Straccia.

SCORES

	Mansfield	6	Holy Family	0	(Jamboree)
	Mansfield	26	Somerset	6	
	Mansfield	42	Medfield	7	
	Mansfield	20	Canton	13	
	Mansfield	7	North Easton	13	
	Mansfield	0	Wareham	26	
	Mansfield	27	Dighton	0	
	Mansfield	18	North Attleboro	0	
	Mansfield	25	Dartmouth	7	
	Mansfield	2	Foxboro	6	
Totals	Mansfield	173	Opponents	78	

Raymond Kelley

Basketball

1st row, l. to r., J. Brown, A. D'Agostino, Chester Griffin, J. Todesco, W. Rossi.
2nd row, l. to r., R. Albertini, Curtis Griffin, D. Zecher, Conrad Griffin, M. Zaffini, J. Kelly (coach).
3rd row, l. to r., J. Houghton, T. Root (managers).

1st row, l. to r., R. Pescosolido, C. Anderson, R. Nordberg, J. DePalma, P. Kelley.
2nd row, l. to r., R. Hanlon, D. Sheldon, R. Buck, H. Beaton, L. Musto, D. Hogan (coach).
3rd row, l. to r., J. Houghton, B. Merrill, T. Root.

Eight O'clock Whistle

With but one letterman, Capt. Chet Griffin, the Hornets' basketball team, under the tutelage of Coach James Kelly, enjoyed a successful season, with seven victories and a like number of defeats.

Exciting games were won from the Alumni, North Attleboro, North Easton, Sharon, and Canton. Although the Green Hornets lost contests to Foxboro, North Easton, Stoughton, Canton, and East Bridgewater, the fine sportsmanship which they displayed was surely an inspiration to the Junior Varsity.

Much of the success of the season was due to the excellent all round play of Capt. Chet Griffin. With excellent floorwork and classy shooting, Griffin accounted for 185 of the Hornets' points. Sandy D'Agostino and Joe Brown were also outstanding. Other members of the Varsity worthy of note are Todesco, Rossi, Albertini, Zecher, Zaffini, and the Griffin twins, Curt and Con.

The Junior Varsity, coached by Mr. Hogan, had an excellent season. With a record of eight wins and two losses, the members of the team should be of great help to the Varsity next year.

SCORES

Mansfield	29	Alumni	26
Mansfield	44	N. Attleboro	43
Mansfield	41	N. Easton	70
Mansfield	37	Foxboro	45
Mansfield	24	Stoughton	31
Mansfield	37	Sharon	34
Mansfield	24	Canton	39
Mansfield	30	N. Easton	20
Mansfield	30	Stoughton	36
Mansfield	44	Foxboro	59
Mansfield	31	Sharon	30
Mansfield	33	Canton	32
Mansfield	48	N. Attleboro	37
Mansfield	42	E. Bridgewater	49
Totals	495		551

Raymond Kelley

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Track

Kneeling, l. to r., C. Redman, R. Lovely, E. Phelps, T. Foster, R. Olney, B. Chapman, E. Mason, R. Albertini.

Standing, l. to r., Coach J. Kelly, J. Todesco, D. Zecher, A. D'Agostino, P. Shelburne, J. Brown, R. Ennis, J. Almeida.

The track squad will be defending the Class B South Shore Championship for the second consecutive year and prospects for another good season appear bright.

With such veteran trackmen as Capt. Paul Shelburne, Ernie Phelps, Charlie Redman, Richard Lovely, Ted Foster, Paul Neff, Sandy D'Agostino, Bob Albertini, Joe Todesco, Angelo Bacchiocchi, and Ronald Olney back, the Hornets should find very little trouble in defending the title.

Dual meets will be held with North Easton, Sharon, Canton, and Foxboro, along with triangular meets among the same schools. Coach Kelly will also enter his squad in the State Meet, the Belmont Relays, and the South Shore Meet.

Raymond Kelley

Baseball

Kneeling, l. to r., D. Sheldon, P. Kelley, R. Kelley, M. Zaffini, W. Rossi.

Standing, l. to r., R. Albertini, J. Garland, R. Nordberg, F. Souza, J. Todesco, R. Pescosolido, R. Buck, Coach J. Kelly.

With a veteran team, the Green Hornets are looking forward to a successful season and have their sights set on the Hockamock League Championship.

Pitcher and Capt. Frank Souza heads the list of lettermen, which includes such capable ball players as Joe Todesco, Ray Kelley, Bob Albertini, Charlie Redman, Bill Rossi, Jim Garland, and Dick Nordberg.

Interesting league games will be played with Foxboro, Sharon, Canton, Stoughton, and North Easton. In non-league games, North Attleboro and Coyle are expected to provide the Hornets with the stiffest competition.

The development of another starting pitcher and a few infielders is the major problem that confronts Coach Kelly. Should the new talent fulfill this requirement, the Hornets could really prove troublesome to all opposition.

Raymond Kelley

Girls' Basketball

Seated, l. to r., C. Palanza, J. Cobb, L. McCarry, B. Searing, M. Troupe, M. Rockwood.
Standing, l. to r., J. Agnew, M. McLeod, R. Hassel, E. Morini, Mrs. Diotte.

1st row, l. to r., M. Guild, A. Goyea, D. Eastman, M. Nelson, D. Annese.
2nd row, l. to r., C. Bernardo, M. McLeod, R. Hassel, B. Inman, Mrs. Diotte.
3rd row, l. to r., L. Poland, D. Nordberg, L. Guild.

Buttons, Bows and Baskets

VARSITY

The credit for the success and enjoyment of this season has been due largely to the excellent coaching and splendid cooperation of the team members coached by Mrs. Diotte. The girls witnessed an exceptionally fine season of six victories and two losses.

Marilyn McLeod and Rose Hassell did a fine job assisting Mrs. Diotte and serving as our managers.

Forwards on the varsity were Justine "Cobbie" Cobb, Margaret "Margie" Troupe, and Corrine "Cutsy" Palanza. Marion "Rocky" Rockwood, Lillian "Scot" McCarry, Barbara "Barb" Searing, Jean Agnew and Elena "Ellie" Morini served in the guard positions.

Outstanding members of the team were J. Cobb, M. Rockwood, C. Palanza, and M. Troupe.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date					Top Scorer
Jan. 11	Mansfield	29	Attleboro	25	Cobb
Jan. 18	Mansfield	19	Foxboro	23	Troupe
Jan. 25	Mansfield	15	Oliver Ames	14	Cobb
Feb. 1	Mansfield	27	Attleboro	29	Troupe
Feb. 4	Mansfield	13	Foxboro	12	Annese
Feb. 8	Mansfield	29	Norton	23	Cobb
Feb. 15	Mansfield	12	Oliver Ames	10	Cobb
Feb. 17	Mansfield	29	Norton	21	Palanza

JUNIOR VARSITY

Following the fine example set by the Senior Varsity, the second team recorded a good season which began with a victory over the Attleboro seconds.

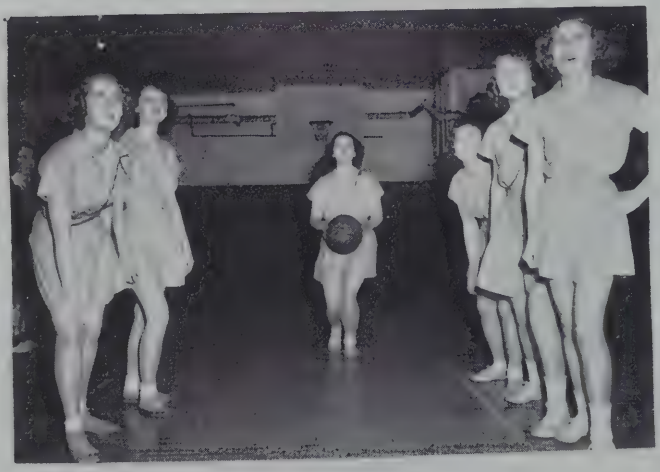
Captained by Maureen Nelson the team consisted of:

Fowards	Guards
M. Nelson	M. Guild
D. Annese	L. Guild
D. Nordberg	A. Goyea
B. Inman	D. Eastman

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date					Top Scorer
Jan. 11	Mansfield	20	Attleboro	15	M. Nelson
Jan. 25	Mansfield	19	Oliver Ames	31	D. Annese
Feb. 1	Mansfield	8	Attleboro	22	D. Annese
Feb. 8	Mansfield	21	Norton	6	M. Nelson
Feb. 15	Mansfield	19	Oliver Ames	17	L. Poland
Feb. 17	Mansfield	33	Norton	6	L. Poland

Lorraine Fowler



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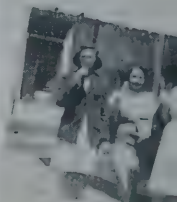
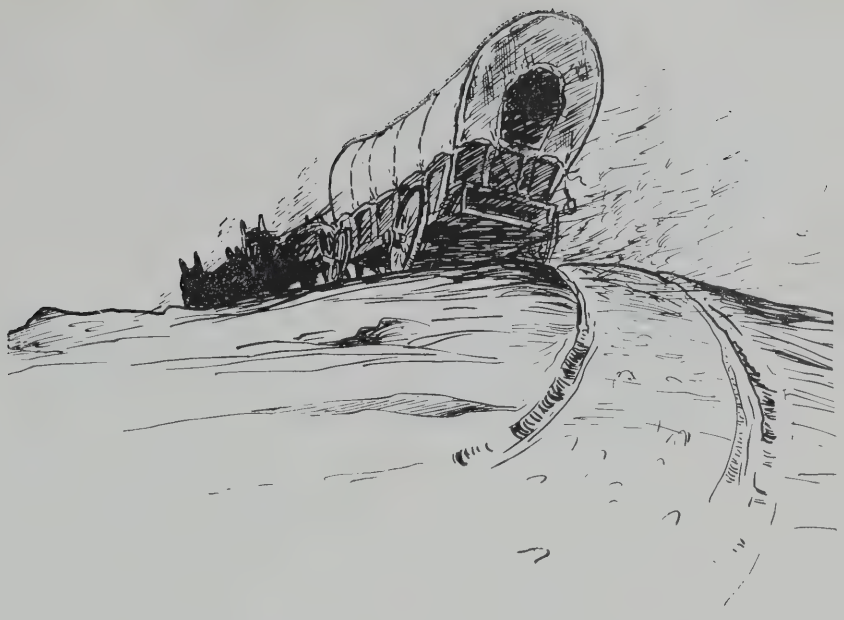




Mastered by desire impulsive
By a mighty inward urging
I am ready now for singing . . .

Milton, "The Ka!evala."

Features

Scholastic Achievement

Seated, l. to r., G. Carnevali, P. Shelburne, M. Reed.
Standing, l. to r., R. Kelley, R. May, D. Zecher, B. MacLachlan.

Represented on this page are the scholastic leaders of our class. This means that he or she has worked hard to attain the highest mark possible and has achieved an overall average of 85% or over. From this group are chosen the pupils who will write the Class Will, Class Prophecy, Class History and the two original essays given at graduation. It is indeed something for these select few to be proud of and also something for students to strive to achieve.

Among other seniors who have distinguished themselves scholastically are Virginia Cooper and Thomas Nelson. Virginia Cooper won a cash award for an outstanding essay on the subject, "Why We Need A New High School." Thomas Nelson passed the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. exam with a high grade. As a result of this he has been accepted by the Navy.

Congratulation to you classmates for your exceptional achievements.

B. Searing
T. Nelson

Class History

by

DONALD ZECHER

When the honor of writing the Class History was bestowed upon me, it was with the keenest joy that I turned back the hands of time and recalled all the highlights of our four memorable years in M. H. S.

One hundred years ago, droves of people of all nationalities and calibre eagerly crossed the plains and mountains in search for gold. Now we, a pack of "forty-niners," arrived at Mansfield High in September, 1945, seeking a different gold, wisdom. Our band of thirty-three, under the able assistance of our advisors, Miss Driscoll and Mr. Qualters, set about the task of electing class officers. The results were as followers: president, Paul Shelburne; vice president, Bruce Chapman; secretary, Justine Cobb; and treasurer, Ernest Phelps.

Our interest in journalism was evident when Chester Griffin, Ernest Phelps, Marjorie Knox, Barbara Searing and Virginia Tower displayed their talents in "The Tatler" under Miss Hannon's direction.

Even as Freshmen, our class showed great promise in producing the "stuff" that makes good athletes. Those participating in football were Joseph Todesco, Thomas Nelson, and Bruce Chapman. On the basketball court, Paul Shelburne, Chester Griffin, Donald Zecher, Jack McLean, Bruce MacLachlan, Raymond Kelley, Mario Zaffini, and Louis Tretakoff formed a successful "Frosh" team. On the diamond, Raymond Kelley and Joseph Todesco were headed for future fame. Our lone aspirant to the track team was Paul Shelburne. Several Freshmen girls took part in sports. Jean Agnew, Dolores Baptiste, Edith Cardinute, Justine Cobb, Lillian McCarry, Elena Morini, Martha Reed, and Marion Rockwood were on the basketball team; and Marion Rockwood represented us in girls' softball.

Early in the fall, our first social event was a huge success thanks to the unique decorations and to Virginia Tower, who played "The Moonlight Sonata" at the piano. Our first year in high school thus ended with our farewell to the Seniors, and a grand vacation ahead of us.

On our return to school in September as veterans of one year, we greeted several new faculty members: Mr. Kelly, athletic director; Mr. Lemieux, mathematics; Mr. McNally, science; and Mr. Sykes, our new principal.

In an early election of officers, we chose: Joseph Todesco, president; Chester Griffin, vice president; Justine Cobb, secretary; and Martha Reed, treasurer. Miss Driscoll and Miss Perry were our class advisors.

A "Welcome Sophomore Dance," given by the Seniors, officially welcomed us into the social life of the school. Our second attempt at social activities was the "Harvest Moon Dance," where Chester Griffin, Edward Barrows, and Paul Shelburne starred as the "Sophomore Sensations."

Once more we lent the literary abilities of Chester Griffin, Raymond Kelley, Jack Amoroso, and Paul Shelburne to the "Tatler." The "Latin Club," a new organization formed by the Junior Classical League, was established this year. Bruce MacLachlan, Bruce Chapman, Raymond Kelley, Richard May, Barbara Searing, and Donald Zecher promptly joined.

As before, we were well represented in sports. Those out for football were Raymond Kelley, Joseph Todesco, Chester Griffin, Robert Albertini, Guido Frongillo, and Donald Knight. On the basketball squad were Chester Griffin and Paul Shelburne. Again Paul Shelburne remained our only track hopeful. Frank Souza, Raymond Kelley, Joseph Todesco, and Robert Albertini played baseball.

Participating in girls' basketball were Jean Pouliot, Lillian McCarry, Marion Rockwood, and Justine Cobb. We were well represented on softball by Justine Cobb, Marion Rockwood, Marjorie Knox, Barbara Searing, Myrna Novak, Lorraine Fowler, Lillian McCarry, Dolores Baptiste, and Edith Cardinute. Nor was music neglected. Jack Amoroso, Justine Cobb, Marilyn McLeod, Jean Pouliot, and Mario Zaffini took part in many successful "Glee Club" programs.

Before we had realized it, our Sophomore year was over, and it was September again. We then began our lives as jolly Juniors. Once more we saw changes on the faculty: Mrs. Campbell joined the commercial department, Mr. Hogan taught in the fields of physics and chemistry, and Mr. Whitcomb became our new principal. With the help of our class officers, Miss Driscoll and Mrs. Campbell, our first important duty was to elect class officers again. The officers were: president, Joseph Todesco; vice president, Chester Griffin; secretary, Elena Morini; and treasurer, Martha Reed.

This year there were several aspirants to "The Tatler"—namely, Paul Shelburne, Editor-in-chief; Thomas Nelson, Bruce Chapman, Lorraine Fowler, Barbara Searing, and Chester Griffin.

The Latin Club still managed to hold in its fold Bruce MacLachlan, Donald Zecher, Bruce Chapman, Raymond Kelley, Barbara Searing, and Patricia Wynn. In the Glee Club, we were ably represented by Irene Piccolomini, Lillian McCarry, Cynthia Fowler, Marjorie Knox, and Marion Rockwood. This year, a Dramatic Club under the direction of Mrs. Campbell was formed. Participating in this were: Margaret Weber, Irene Piccolomini, Phyllis Zwolensky, Barbara Searing, Bruce Chapman, Chester Griffin, Elena Morini, Lillian McCarry, and Marion Rockwood. Others were Edith Cardinute, Dolores Baptiste, Gloria Mei, Jean Agnew, Virginia Cooper, Patricia Wynn, Lorraine Fowler, and Lorraine Brown.

Our class rings arrived this year, much to our great joy and were happily displayed to everyone, including the envious underclassmen.

As in other years, we again supplied Coach Kelly with some promising athletes. Raymond Kelley, Chester Griffin, Paul Shelburne, Edward Barrows, Joseph Todesco, Guido Frongillo, Robert Albertini, Frank Souza, and Donald Knight comprised our contribution to the gridiron. On the court were Paul Shelburne, Chester Griffin Robert Albertini, Mario Zaffini, Donald Zecher, Joseph Todesco, Bruce MacLachlan, and Charles Hodges. In track, Captain Shelburne received the company of Richard Lovely, Charles Redman, Edward Barrows, Joseph Todesco, and Robert Albertini. Participating in baseball were Raymond Kelley, Frank Souza, Joseph Todesco, Thomas Nelson, and Charles Redman. The girls playing sports were Barbara Searing, Lillian McCarry, Patricia Wynn, Jean Agnew, Elena Morini, Lorraine Fowler, Marjorie Knox, Marion Rockwood, and Myrna Novak.

Early in the spring of this year, we started to plan our biggest social event of the year, the Senior Reception. Under the chairmanship of Raymond Kelly, the class worked faithfully and made the party a great success. The Town Hall was attractively decorated in a tropical scene, and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Baron Hugo and his orchestra.

With the completion of our Junior year, we were at long last Seniors, and in our final year in M. H. S. Early in September, we elected officers for the last time with the following results: president, Joseph Todesco; vice president, Chester Griffin; secretary, Elena Morini; and treasurer, Martha Reed.

At the beginning of the year, the class voted to have Loring Studios as the official class photographer. The Yearbook Board was also appointed at this time.

Again we were well represented in sports, and our athletic season was a very successful one. In football, Joseph Todesco, Raymond Kelley, Frank Souza, Albert Straccia, Mario Zaffini, Charles Redman, Chester Griffin, Guido Frongillo, Robert Albertini, and Paul Shelburne constituted our share of the grid-men. Participating in basketball were Captain Chester Griffin, Joseph Todesco, Robert Albertini, Donald Zecher, and Mario Zaffini. Taking part in track events were Captain Paul Shelburne, Joseph Todesco, Robert Albertini, Charles Redman, and Richard Lovely. Captain Frank Souza, Joseph Todesco, Raymond Kelley, Charles Redman, Robert Albertini, and Mario Zaffini were our baseball players. On the girls' team in basketball were Marion Rockwood, Elena Morini, Justine Cobb, Jean Agnew, Lillian McCarry, and Barbara Searing.

We held two socials this year, the "Holly Hop," a Christmas dance, and the "Sweater Shuffle." On February 10 and 11, the Senior Class sponsored the traditional annual class play, "Ever Since Eve," under the direction of Miss Wilhelm. The cast consisted of Lorraine Brown, "Betsy Erwin"; Margaret Weber, "Martha Willard"; Lillian McCarry, "Mrs. Clover"; Bruce MacLachlan, "Mr. Clover"; Thomas Nelson, "Cappy"; Justine Cobb, "Susan Blake"; Chester Griffin, "Preston Hughes"; Dolores Baptiste, "Lucybelle Lee"; Richard May, "Prof. Quinn"; Raymond Kelley, "Johnny Clover". The football players were: Paul Shelburne, Donald Zecher, Joseph Todesco, Joseph Souza, Donald Knight, Albert Straccia, Robert Albertini, and Guido Frongillo.

In March, highest honors were announced as follows: Essayists, Gloria Carnevali and Paul Shelburne; Class Prophecy, Richard May; Class History, Donald Zecher; and Class Will, Bruce MacLachlan. The Good Citizenship Pilgrim Award was bestowed upon Gloria Carnevali. Also this month the class chose the class colors, the flower, a gardenia; and the motto, "Out of the harbor into deep channels."

Commencement exercises were held on the following dates: Baccalaureate Sunday, June 19; Class Day, June 20; Graduation Exercises, June 21; and the Senior Reception, June 23.

It has been with great pleasure that I have gathered together all the highlights of our four memorable years in M. H. S., and in doing so, recalled many of the happy experiences we have shared together. It is with great regret that we the Class of '49 say "goodbye" forever to grand old Mansfield High.

Memories

Name	*What will you miss most in M. H. S.?*	*What will you remember best?*	*What will you forget first?*
Jean Agnew	Basketball	Senior Year	Source Themes
Robert Albertini	Flirting	Dances	Teachers
Dolores Baptiste	Miss Shepard	Graduation	Source Themes
Basil Barnes	Classmates	Miss Driscoll	Bookkeeping
Lorraine Brown	The Fun	Senior Reception	Unpleasant Things
Edith Cardinute	Mrs. Whit	The Gang	Tests
Gloria Carnevali	The Kids	Class Activities	Dish Washing
Aurine Chamberlain	Classmates	Junior Year	Homework
Bruce Chapman	Friends	Gab Sessions	The School
Louise Cipriani	Homework	Classmates	Exams
Justine Cobb	Foods Class	Senior Play	M. H. S.
Virginia Cooper	Bookkeeping	Good Times	Homework
George Epstein	Homework	Seventh Period Study	English
Cynthia Fowler	Classmates	Dance Committees	Math.
Lorraine Fowler	The Gang	Class Play	Tests
Guido Frongillo	Classmates	Thunderous Trio	New School
Evelyn Goddard	Study Periods	Some Teachers	What I Learned
Chester Griffin	Chuck and Joe	Cooking Class	Wilde's Remarks
Erwin Gross	Good Times	Seventh Period Study	School
Charles Hodges	Students	Sophomore Year	Tests
Raymond Kelley	Friends	Some Teachers	Anything Unpleasant
Donald Knight	Sports	George	English
Richard Lovely	Students	Freshmen Year	English
Bruce MacLachlan	Classmates	Gym	Grudges
Richard May	School	Chemistry	Unpleasant Memories
Lillian McCarry	Sports	Class Play	Rules
Marilyn McLeod	The Class	Locker Room	Homework
Gloria Mei	The Class	Teachers	Exams
Elena Morini	Classmates	Sophomore Year	Refreshment Committees
Thomas Nelson	Vacations	Mr. Hogan's Classes	What I Learned
Myrna Novak	Softball Team	Drafty Rooms	Homework
Irene Piccolomini	Basketball	Class Play	Unpleasant Things
Martha Reed	Senior Class Meeting	"Big" Classes	Homework
Charles Redman	School Life In General	Sports	Morning Bus
Marion Rockwood	Senior Class	Chem. Lab.	The 8:30 Bell
Lucy Rossi	Basketball	Drafty Rooms	Homework
Barbara Searing	Sports	Classmates	Themes
Paul Shelburne	The Fun	Sports	Exams
Frank Souza	Sports	Baseball Team	English
Joseph Souza	Classmates	Seventh Period Study	What I Didn't Remember
Albert Straccia	Sports	Girls	Rules
Joseph Todesco	Athletics	Wonderful Teachers	Hard Feelings
Margaret Weber	Mrs. Whit	Home Economics	What I Learned
John Wilde	The Class	History	Grudges
Patricia Wynn	Basketball Games	Lab. Period	Detention
Mario Zaffini	Friends	Fifth Period English	Homework
Donald Zecker	The Fun in M. H. S.	Chem. Class	All I Learned

Class Will

by

BRUCE MACLACHLAN

We, the graduating Class of 1949, being of sound (excuse the expression) mind and unfailing health, do declare this to be our last will and testament, thereby revoking all previous attempts at such.

As a token of our thanks to Mr. Whitcomb, we leave a fire extinguisher to put out all the cigarettes in the rear of the school (spontaneous combustion, no doubt).

To the Class of 1999, we leave the entire school building. Maybe by that time the place can be sold as an antique to pay for *another* modern edifice.

To the Juniors we leave the book *Orders of Business* so that their class meetings will be directed legally.

To the Sophomores we bequeath a pamphlet containing ten ways of influencing parents to buy a class ring.

We bestow upon the Freshmen a book *Four Years in a Concentration Camp* in the hope that they will decide school isn't quite as bad.

"Chuck" Redman leaves all his chickens to the Junior Casanovas.

Evelyn Goddard leaves for a swim in the sea of matrimony. Here's hoping she doesn't drown.

Joe Souza leaves Betty Giles to the mercy of the wolves.

Myrna Novak wills her good right arm to the softball team.

Bobby Albertini bequeaths to Mr. Hogan a book entitled *How to Blow up a Lab in Three Easy Experiments.*

Tom Nelson will give Benny Merrill six inches of his height in exchange for some basketball pointers.

Ellie Morini leaves to give Ray her undivided attention.

Justine Cobb and Scottie McCarry leave their knack of getting into trouble—*butt* definitely to Maureen Nelson.

Ray Kelley leaves his star dressing room to next year's leading man, provided he will share it with the male cast as Ray had to.

Arbie Straccia gives Pat Todesco twenty pounds so that he too may be padded without pads.

Bruce Chapman leaves gym period in peace at last.

Richard May leaves a large vocabulary of well-used words, plus a few others, to Rudy Fasulo.

Peggy Weber passes on a book entitled *How to Learn Lines the Night Before the Play* to next year's cast.

Marion Rockwood wills a book of wrestling (holds) to any girl with man trouble.

Dick Lovely leaves his Toni kit to anyone anxious to own the title "curly".

Pat Wynn leaves some facts and figures, mostly figure, to Lorraine Buratti, who doesn't really need them.

Charlie Hodges leaves with Ernie Phelps the secret of how to get girls to ask for dates.

Dolores Baptiste leaves a catalogued list of tips to Arthur Murray.

Mario Zaffini wills his pair of well-used dimples to Jimmie Smith.

Edie Cardinute and Irene Piccolomini leave their jobs at the lunch counter to anyone who can make change for four people at once.

Paul Shelburne wills a book *English Homework—an Obsolete Fashion* to study hall.

Jean Agnew leaves her outbursts of calm to Margie Troupe.

Frankie Souza leaves the baseball team without a pitcher.

Aurine Chamberlain leaves in a Buick—I wonder whose it could be?

John Wilde bequeaths an unopened bottle of hair tonic to Paul Neff.

Marilyn McLeod leaves the title *Blondie* to Helen Goddard.

To some future quarterback, Chet Griffin wills his ability to make successful *passes.*

Lorraine Brown leaves with the motto "why worry when you can have more fun talking!"

Guy Frongillo leaves—without Winnie.

Gloria Carnevali and Martha Reed leave Miss Driscoll without a third year shorthand class.

George Epstein and Ervin Gross leave a carton of cigarettes behind school to Billy Shea.

Cynthia Fowler leaves her lady like manner to Kay George.

Joe Todesco leaves the class presidency to someone who knows the order of business.

Lorraine Fowler leaves the job of prompting to some Junior who needs only seven hours' sleep each night.

Fuzzy Knight leaves Jimmie Garland to do a solo vaudeville act.

Louise Cipriani offers her bright and cheery smile to Rosalee Barnes.

Don Zecher gives his indifference to the affairs of other people to Thad Root.

Gloria Mei leaves her quiet, unobtrusive manner to Lee Guild.

Basil Barnes wills a box of excuses to Sandy D'Agostino. They should come in quite handy.

Lucy Rossi leaves her deep voice to Barbara Howe.

Barbara Searing bestows her magnetic charm upon Nancy Linn.

Virginia Cooper leaves a part time job at Stearns to someone who likes to arise early Sunday mornings.

As for me—I just leave, before my classmates decide to tear me limb from limb.

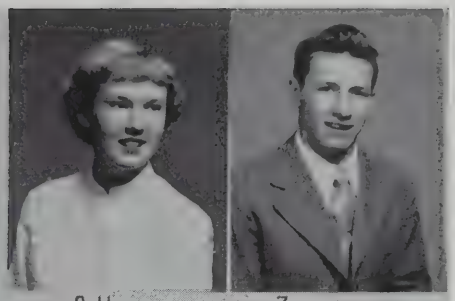
In witness thereof, we, the class of 1949, of Mansfield High School, hereby set our hand and seal to this, our last will and testament, the twenty first of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty nine.

Witnesses:

Simple Simon — one schmoo

"Joe" — A. Knut

Shelburne Carnevali
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



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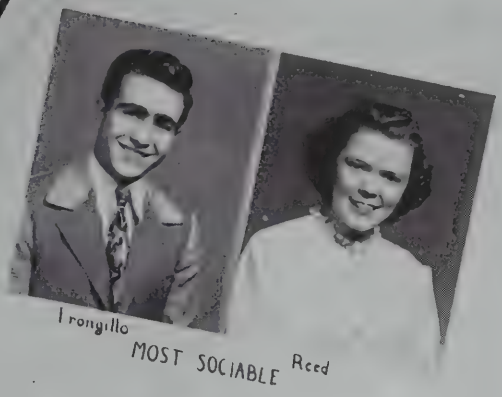

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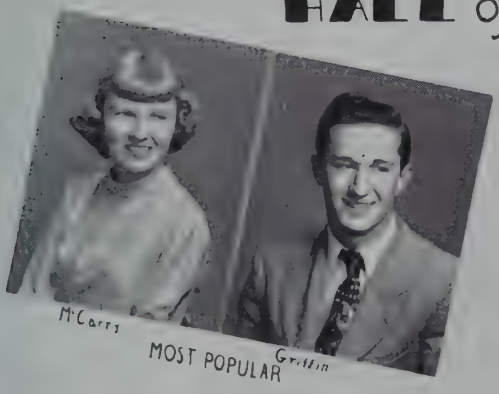
HALL of FAME



McCarry Griffin
MOST POPULAR

Redman Piccolomini
BEST PERSONALITY

Albertini Morini
BEST LOOKING

Cardinute Knight
WITTIEST

Class Prophecy

by

RICHARD A. MAY

What a fine spring morning! Even though atomic energy scientists had made the entire winter as warm as a day in June, I could sense the newness of spring in my very blood. I looked at the calendar; it was April 1, 1959. Then I remembered, I had classes at the Sorbonne untill noon, and then I was to go back to Mansfield for the first reunion of the class of 1949, What a terrible trip that would be, an entire hour from Paris to Mansfield!

It seemed that the morning would never end. When at last I was ready to leave, I realized that I didn't even know what time the reunion would begin. I hurried to the telephone-television combination, which, by the way, was developed by John Wilde, and asked for transatlantic. Suddenly there popped into view a familiar face. "Myrna Novak" I cried.

"Hi, Richard. Are you going to the reunion tonight?" she asked.

"Yes, but at what time does it start?" I queried.

"Promptly at 8:30." she answered.

Having determined this point, I left for the *Gare d'Austerlitz*. On arriving I immediately went upstairs to the new airport on the roof. I had just settled down in the waiting room when someone clapped me on the back.

"Dick, how are you? I haven't seen you for years," a friendly voice exclaimed. It was Charlie Hodges.

"Why Charlie, what are you doing in *le gai Paris*?" I demanded.

"Oh me? Well I'm an artist and I decided to live in the Latin Quarter, near the *Folies Bergeres* you know," he explained.

Soon it was time to leave in the jet-propelled plane for Mansfield. We had no sooner seated ourselves when the stewardess came forward. She looked familiar, and then I remembered. It was Edie Cardinute.

"Edie," I cried.

"Hi, Charlie, and Richard, I saw that you two would be on this plane," she explained. "Justine's a stewardess on this flight also, but she's up front with the pilot, Joe Todesco. Here, would you like to turn on your television set?" she finished breathlessly as she switched it on for us.

Suddenly we heard the strains of "Malaguena", and there was Gloria Carnevali with her usual calm composure playing the piano. When she had finished, there was a sudden burst of colors and the announcer shrieked in the usual manner, "And now we present that inimitable master of comedy, Donald Knight!"

After a side-splitting half hour of Fuzzy, we were amazed to see a scene from a legitimate theater production in which Peggy Weber and Lorraine Brown were the leading ladies, and Ray Kelley, the hero. It reminded me of "Ever Since Eve", only this time Ray was making love to both Lorraine and Peggy.

We soon landed at what I recognized as the old Navy Air Field, but what a change! In place of the old barn there was a shining new marble building in a mediaeval Gothic style designed by Paul Shelburne. Edie told us that Arbie Straccia was the owner-manager, and George Epstein was the chief mechanic. We grabbed a queer looking vehicle which, I was assured, was a jet-propelled taxi, another of John Wilde's inventions. Behind the wheel sat Basil Barnes!

During the trip to the center, we drove along South Main Street. As Mansfield had grown rapidly, there were several new homes which I was admiring. Suddenly I gave a terrified shriek, "What's that atrocity?" Then I remembered; it was dear old Mansfield High.

I insisted that we stop, for sentimentality and curiosity prompted me to visit my *Alma Mater.* Right away I noticed some queer loge-like gadgets outside all the windows. When I asked about these, Basil explained, "Oh, those! They're for the students to sit in. You see, the school is so crowded that they simply cannot squeeze another student into the classrooms. This way three or four more students can hear the lectures."

I sighed deeply. "Then it still isn't the time to build a new high school," I remarked.

"Apparently not," replied Basil.

Together we then entered the school by the front door. In Room 3, I perceived what seemed to be a group of Esquimaux. Asking about this in a whisper, for classes were being held both in the corridors and on the stair case, I was told that they were teaching the Esquimau language. It seems that the climatic conditions, especially during the winter, were better suited to teaching this language rather than French or Spanish. On being told this, I left without another word, for I was "sick at the heart and fain would lie doon." Sadly we went back to the taxi and proceeded up Main Street which had undergone a miraculous change. All the old ugly buildings had been torn down and new modern edifices, also designed by Paul Shelburne, had been erected in their place.

Suddenly I noticed a store which was advertised as "The Forty Niner's Beauty Salon". Inquiring about this, I was told that Lucy Rossi, Louise Cipriani, Irene Piccolomini, and Gloria Mei had decided to try to beautify the feminine population of Mansfield. Deciding that was no place for me I turned my attention to a store front which read, "Second National Stores, Inc., Mario Zaffini, Proprietor."

At this point Charlie and I decided to leave the taxi and to walk around town for a while. We had hardly left the car when we met Aurine Chamberlain. It turned out that she had been married three years ago by the Reverend Mr. Bruce Chapman. Immediately we began to question her. "What had become of Martha, and Ginny, and Bruce,—."

"Whoa," she cried, "If you'll wait a minute I'll give you a short history of the town. Martha has founded a new insurance company, and Ginny's working there as the resident certified public accountant." Then with a smile, she continued, "You remember how most of the

girls wanted to be nurses? Well, Ellie, Lorraine, and Barbara, all became laboratory technicians; Scotty, Pat, and Dolores are surgical nurses, and Jean Agnew is a veterinarian's assistant." She paused a moment and then added, "Cynthia is the leading dress designer in the United States, Marion is the head of the Home Economics Division of Harvard, and Mel McLeod is the chief operator in the Taunton telephone office. Oh, yes, Bruce MacLachlan runs the atomic energy plant of Mansfield. It's he that keeps us warm all winter. Of course you know that Bob Albertini is the Secretary of the Treasury. That's what came of his rolling those nickels for Mr. Hogan," she finished laughingly.

"What happened to Chet Griffin?" I asked anxiously. "Did he just disappear?"

"You ought to know better!" she exclaimed indignantly. "Why, Chet's the president of the Tenth National Bank of Mansfield. He's very successful, and immensely rich. Say, did I tell you, Don Zecher has become a dentist and is practising right here in Mansfield? Evelyn Goddard is his secretary.

"Dick Lovely has opened a new drug store," she continued rapidly, "and Joe Souza is the proud owner of the largest caterers service in the world. Oh, and Frankie has what seems to be a permanent position on the Red Sox team. Did you see that fine new hotel on North Main Street? Well, Guy and Grossy own that, one of the swankiest in the East. Do you remember Chuck Redman—?"

"How could anyone forget him!" I exclaimed.

"Don't interrupt," she snapped. "As I was saying, he has a world wide monopoly on the chicken raising industry. Redman's are twice as famous as the Rhode Island Reds today."

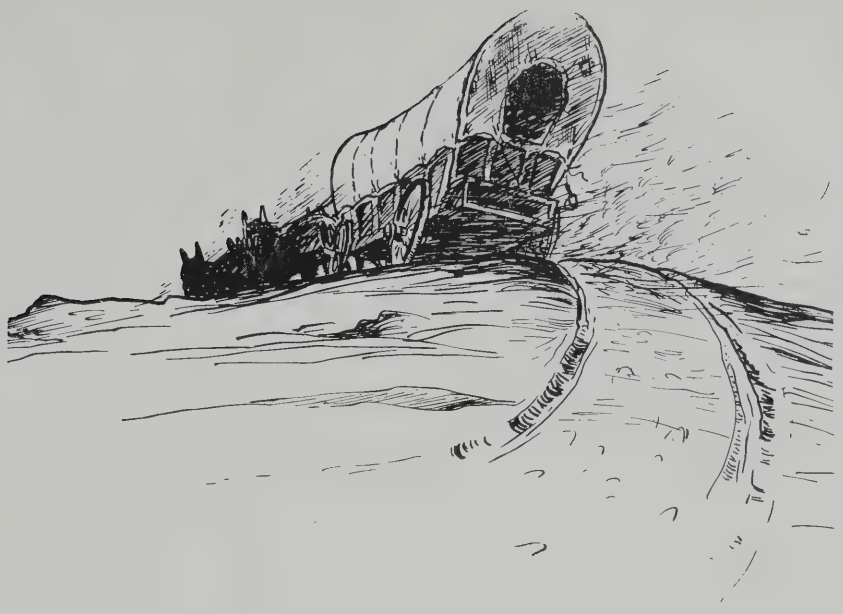
Suddenly we heard what seemed to be the roar of cannon.

"What's that?" I cried.

"Oh, that'll be Admiral Nelson going on board his sloop on Fulton's Pond. He was commissioned an admiral eight years ago, and having seen all the strange foreign customs, he has decided to retire."

EPILOGUE

Although this has obviously been nothing more than a phantasy, God grant that all my classmates be at least as successful as I have herein predicted.



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And it'll never refute them to swagger and scold;
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